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American Association of Teachers Colleges

Standard IV. Preparation of Faculty -- "The minimum scholastic requirement for members of the faculty (college and training schools) shall be the possession of a master's degree or its equivalent. Preparation should include at least 24 semester hours of undergraduate and/or graduate work in the field taught and also professional courses in that field. "Because of local conditions, and because of the difficulty of securing degrees in some special subject fields an institution may be considered to have met this Standard if not more than 15% of the teaching faculty does not have the master's degree or its equivalent.

"The quality of instruction and the professional spirit of the school, to the extent that they can be determined, should be considered in applying this Standard. (1942 revision of Standard).

The following Negro institutions are accredited by and members of the American Association of Teachers Colleges (according to Dr. Ambrose Suhrie writing in The Herald, April, 1943 this is "the only really competent accrediting agency in this field of professional service"): Stowe (St. Louis); Cheney (Pa.); A. and I. State College (Tenn.); Miner (Washington, D. C.)

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

A. and I. State College holds membership in such educational associations as the following: American Association of Teachers Colleges, American Council on Education, Teachers College Extension Association, American Association of Collegiate Registrars; National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars, Mid-Western Athletic Association.

NEW USE FOR RADIO

For the first time in the history of educational broadcasting, the Board of Education of New York City has approved for full credit two courses for teachers based on radio programs. Teachers satisfactorily completing these in-service courses will get full credit toward annual salary increases.

The programs selected are "Lands of the Free" and "Music of the New World," presentations of the NBC Inter-American University of the Air.

"Lands of the Free" is a historical series dealing with the growth of the American nations (NBC Sundays at 4:30 p.m., EWT). "Music of the New World" is a series dealing with the growth of music in the Americas, (Thursdays at 11:30 p. m., EWT).

--Edpress News Letter, November 17, 1943.

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COMING EVENTS

The School for Town and Country Pastors will be held at the College, March 20-31, 1944. It is under the auspices of the Home Missions Council, representing 23 different denominations. Last year 42 ministers attended. This year the goal is 100. Free scholarships covering cost of meals and lodging are available to the first 50 qualified pastors.

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Two research studies by graduates of A. and I. State College are reported in the Fall Edition, 1943 of The Journal of Negro Education.

Flozella E. Riddle: "The Relation of Socio-Economic Factors to the Incidence of Tuberculosis among Negro Patients at the Atlanta Tuberculosis Association, 1940-1941." Unpublished Master's thesis. Atlanta University, 1942.

Taz David Upshaw, Jr.: "The Experimental Program of the Booker T. Washington School, Hamilton County, Tennessee." Unpublished master's thesis. Atlanta University, 1942.

THE FACULTY IN THE NEWS

Dr. Thomas E. Pong and Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., represented the institution at the annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negro Youth in session at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina on December 9 and 10. Dean Gore also attended the executive committee meeting of the Collegiate Deans and Registrars and spoke at the weekly forum of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company in Durham on Saturday, December 11.

Mrs. F. A. Sanders represented Dr. Davis at the Musical Festival given by the Davidson County Teachers Association at Haynes High School, Sunday December 5. The program was under the supervision of Mrs. C. M. Denney, Jeanes Supervisor.

Dr. W. S. Davis was guest speaker at the final meeting of the Elementary Education Club for the Fall Quarter, 1943. To quote Dr. Davis, "You are in one of the greatest professions. Elementary teachers render the greatest service toward the education of American youth, hence it calls for better prepared teachers in the subject matter areas. Think well of your profession."

Mr. T. H. Hughes gave a First Aid demonstration on "Splinting" to the practice teaching class in First Aid at Washington Junior High School December 8. The class is being taught by Miss Peggy Williams and Miss Marian McCoy, practice teachers.

ANNUAL MEETING OF EXTENSION FARM & HOME AGENTS

The college is host to the annual meeting of Extension Farm and Home Agents December 13-14. Joint sessions of the group are being held in Room 200 of the Women's Building and special sessions for Farm Agents are being held in W106 with sessions for Home Agents in W200. A reception in honor of the visitors will be held Monday night, December 13, at 8 o'clock in the Alumni House Parlor. The faculty and members of the conference are invited to be present.

PROFESSIONAL FACULTY MEETING

The December professional teachers meeting will be held in A306 December 14 at 3 p. m.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Official examinations for the Fall Quarter are December 17-18 and 20-21. Any request for changes should be filed in writing in the Office of the Dean.