

Dean Hancock To Be Speaker At Founder's Day Here Thurs.

Founder's Day Rites At B. N. Duke, Beechwood; Initial Drive Of Memorial Foundation To End On Thursday

Dean Gordon B. Hancock, professor of Economics and Sociology at Virginia Union University of Richmond, Virginia, and noted columnist for the Associated Negro Press, will be the principal speaker at the second annual Founder's Day ceremonies scheduled for 10:30 a. m. November 3, in the B. N. Duke Auditorium.

Commemoration of the late founder and president, Dr. James Edward Shepard, will tie-in with the activities of the James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation, which, since last summer, has been engaged in the raising of funds to establish a memorial to Dr. Shepard.

The college choir will render special music for the occasion: "Hallelujah" from Mount of Olives" by Beethoven; "A City Called Heaven," arranged by Hill; and R. Nathaniel Dett's "I'll Never Turn Back No More."

SPECIAL BROADCAST

Professor J. T. Taylor, campaign director of the Memorial Foundation, stated that the initial drive will be ended on Founder's Day. The Foundation is planning, specifically, to erect a bronze statue of Dr. Shepard and to set up a scholarship and loan fund for students attending North Carolina College and North Carolina College graduates attending graduate schools.

The nationally famous Southemaires will devote their full program Sunday, November 6, to Dr. Shepard and the Memorial Foundation, Taylor stated. The program, regularly heard every Sunday, will be broadcast nationwide over the network of ABC.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, chairman of the Founder's Day activities, said that other participants in the Nov. 3 activities are Rev. James A. Cannon, pastor of the Twine Memorial Church; James T. Taylor, professor of Psychology, and long-time student and friend of the founder, President Alfonso Elder; Charles A. Ray, professor of English and Public Relations Director of the Foundation; Rev. J. Neal Hughley, professor of Economics; and Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of the White Rock Baptist Church, of which Dr. Shepard was a member. Rev. Fisher will officiate at the graveside ceremonies to be conducted at the Beechwood Cemetery at 12:15 p. m.

Hancock received his education at Benedict College and at Colgate and Harvard Universities. (Please turn to Page Two)

Students Approve Hastie Appointment

Campus reaction to the appointment of Gov. William H. Hastie to the United States Circuit Court of the third district was decisively favorable as shown in a poll taken of students here.

The Virgin Island Governor was named by President Truman as Circuit Court judge of the third United States district recently.

Ten students, picked at random, were interviewed in connection with the appointment. Out of the ten polled, eight believed the appointment to be

The Negro press and a lawyer group made an issue of political maneuvering out of the appointment. The third district, to which Hastie was named, is located in Philadelphia. The press and the lawyers pointed out that the gain for the race in the appointment is negligible in view of the facts that the race loses a Governor; that the Negro has been asking for ten years for a District judgeship; that the move is purely political in nature because Hastie was not appointed to a vacancy in Washington, D. C., his home; and that the appointment is design-

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Famous Designer, Model Here For Fashionetta

The Alpha Zeta Omega chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will present a fashionetta here November 4 in the B. N. Duke auditorium.

Sorority members have intimated that all indications point to a gala and exciting affair to be featured by the presence of a member of New York's Fashion Institute.

Miss Elaine Cyrus Graham, the only Negro woman to be admitted officially to the famous dress-making salons of Paris, will conduct the fashion parade.

In addition Miss Graham will bring Miss Cunningham, a professional fashion model from New York. Miss Cunningham will model exciting, brilliant, and daring (look fellas) gowns from the House of Patan of New York.

In August of last year Miss Graham was in Paris as the Chambers' Syndicale de la Couture.

Many students as well as townsfolk will participate in the Fashionetta.



GOV. W. H. HASTIE
 ... Another First ...

a definite advance for the race and evidence of this country's awareness of the value of the Negro, while two saw it as a mere political maneuver.

Of those indicating a favorable reaction to the appointment, some were willing to overlook the political implications involved, if there are any, and accept the appointment as an indication of the President's high regard for the race.

EXPECT MANEUVERS

Those who saw the appointment as a political move cited the fact that such manipulations are to be expected in the realms of politics.



Artists who will appear here during the 1949-50 concert series are top, left, Lawrence Winters, noted baritone; top right, Sujata of the Sujata and Asoka Indian dance duo; bottom, the De Paur Infantry Chorus.

Concert Series Released

Famed Artists Will Be Featured In Concerts

Thespians In Plans For Productions

By SPUD

Those bushels of laughs which campus citizens have been so free with since September may come in handy by the first week in December.

That's when North Carolina College's Thespians unwrap their first production of the season, either the solid, straight-faced "Glass Menagerie" or Oscar Wilde's farce to end all farces, "You Can't Take It With You."

No decision concerning the first dramatic presentation has been yet made, but college Thespians will exert histrionic energies for at least three productions during the '49-50 term. The initial presentation may also be given at Bennett College in Greensboro, and an "Oscar" award is planned for outstanding actors, who may be selected from freshmen displaying their talents at North Carolina College for the first time.

SPECIAL PAGEANT

Current proposals include a special pageant to be presented outdoors during the Yule season and a summer production of Euripides' famous Medea, successfully revived on the Broadway stage in 1947 by the gifted actress, Judith Anderson.

Orchestration for the campus Medea will be prepared by Wesley I. Howard, music instructor. Specific attention will be given to reproducing the Greek stage, and dramatists will employ elaborate costuming and lighting effects.

Officers of the Thespians, directed by Miss Mary Bohanon, (Please turn to Page Two)

Steering Group For Men Named

A steering committee of five students to assist the Dean of Men in planning activities for assemblies for campus men was formed on October 12.

All volunteers, steering committee members are: Henry Woodard, South Boston, Va.; William D. Gardner, Ayden, S. C.; William Ford, Forest City, N. C.; William Scott, Durham; and Lee Johnson, Oxford, N. C.

An unusual artist attraction, Sujata and Asoka, interpretive Indian dancers, will open North Carolina College's '49-50 Concert Series in B. N. Duke Auditorium, November 19, at 8 p. m.

Other presentations will be the DePaur Infantry Chorus, January 12; Margaret Webster's Players, January 18; and baritone Lawrence Winters, March 20.

The Infantry Chorus, perhaps one of the best-known male choral groups in the country today, was organized at Fort Dix, N. J. The Army arranged to have the Chorus sing before troops at posts throughout the world, and the unit promoted War Bond Sales for three years.

DePAUR THROUGH RANKS DePaur, who enlisted in the Army as a private and rose to the rank of captain, has been heard in New York as choral conductor of the Virgil-Thomson-Gertrude Stein opera "Four Saints in 3 Acts" and the Koark Bradford-Jacques Wolf play "John Henry." Later, he organized and led the Chorus which was one of the features of Moss Hart's AAF stage play "Winged Victory," in 1944. A native of Summit, N. J., he first attracted attention as an associate conductor of the Hall Johnson choir.

The 372 Regiment's Chorus first attracted major attention when it was sent to Hawaii and gave a performance for the Pacific High Command. Captain Maurice Evans, noted Shakespearean, actor, praised the Chorus highly and persuaded the High Command that the Chorus would contribute to the morale of armed forces in the Pacific. From that point, DePaur's Infantry Chorus was well on its way to an amazing success.

"Having sung together so many times, the DePaur Chorus has the electric precision of attack, the instinctive blending of voices and the sure control of dynamics which can only be developed through multiplicity of performance." — F. C. Coppicus, manager, Caruso, Lily Pons, et al.

TRAVELING COMPANY Margaret Webster's Players, who were the subject of an article in the Reader's Digest last spring, were organized in 1947 as a traveling company catering to college audiences. After an encouraging reception by cultural centers in some 30-odd states, the company became a highly-organized dramatic unit which has since been unable to supply engagements for many urgent requests.

Miss Webster, who left a (Please turn to Page Two)

ECHO

Staff Positions Now Open Call at Office

GLADYS MCGILL
 News Editor

Omeegas Plan For Annual Observance

Tau Psi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity will again take part in the National Achievement Project according to an announcement by James B. James who has been named Chairman of the Project for the Durham Area.

The project begins on November 6, 1949 and will continue through November 13, 1949. The theme of the Achievement Project is "Fair and Effective Employment: The Economic Objective of a Restless Minority."

NATIONAL CONTEST In connection with the project, a National High School Essay Contest, open to all High School Seniors will be held. Adwards to be given to the winners of this contest will be \$125.00 for the first prize; \$75.00 for the second prize; and \$50.00 for the third prize. The subject for the contest is, "An Experience in Job Making."

The local chapter has scheduled several programs with high schools in this area among which are Mary Potter High School at Oxford; C. C. Hawley High School, Creedmore; Hillside School, Durham; Albion Academy, Franklinton; Lincoln High School, Chapel Hill; and Little River High School, Durham County.

PLAN PROGRAMS Plans are also being made for several programs at North Carolina College which will include two Chapel programs, a forum discussion, a smoker and several radio programs.

Plans Made For DC Trip

By LOUISE JACKSON

North Carolina College students are going all out for the Capital Classic. No stone is left unturned as the average student seeks his way to get to Washington. "The Classic" is the by-word, and "Washington" the Goal." Everyone wants to see the Eagles slaughter West Virginia.

To help stimulate interest, students and civic organizations are sponsoring programs with the object of transportation for students.

KAPPA RAFFLE

The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity is sponsoring a raffle ending November ninth, the winner of which will be given a free trip to the Classic.

The Student Council is chartering two buses for students.

Notwithstanding the students who will go by public bus, car, and train, these programs initiated by these groups have received much approval and cooperation. By all evidence, North Carolina College and Durham will be well represented at the Classic on November 11.

Echo Gets New Look, Staff

The Campus ECHO has undergone a change from a five column, 15 inch sheet of six pages to a seven column, 22 inch sheet of four pages. Type faces have been changed from San Serif to Bodoni and Metroblack on news pages and Stymie on the Editorial page.

In announcing the change, editor Clathan Ross said that the increased size of the sheet and decrease in number of pages serve to add to the attractiveness of the paper, offer more possibilities for interesting make-up and afford more space for fuller coverage at no appreciable rise in printing cost.

Staff changes are still being made as Freshmen and new students are expected to be added (Please turn to Page Two)

Seeing Triple ???

NCC Can Now Be Called "Twin College"

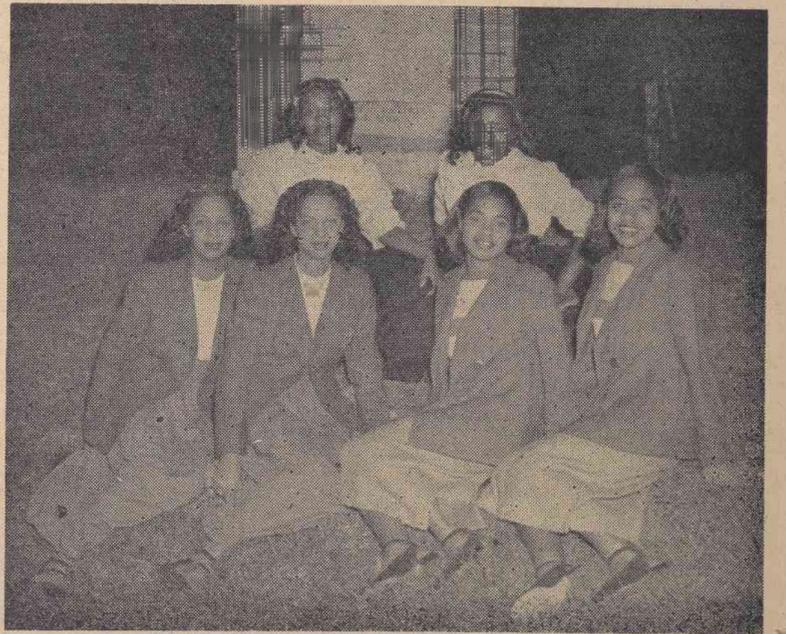
By LOUISE JACKSON

North Carolina College has been graced with the presence of three sets of twins. Now we don't see double, we see triple, and how? To avoid any more confusion we'd like to present these young ladies by sets.

First, there are Miss Myrtle and Bertha Boykins, who hail from Parkersburg, North Carolina. Both of these attractive young ladies are majoring in Biology and General Science. They graduated from Garland in Parkersburg, in 1945, and are now Juniors at North Carolina College. Twin-like, their hobbies parallel; the both like to read novels, play the piano, and to keep scrapbooks. They are members of the Y. W. C. A., choir, Band, NAACP and the AKA Sorority.

HAVE JOINT HOBBIES

Secondly, there are Misses Anneice and Annette Jackson from Pensacola, Florida. These twins are graduates of Booker T. Washington of Pensacola, and are now enrolled as Freshmen at North Carolina College. They have joint hobbies of reading and playing cards. They are majoring in Sociology and minoring in Psychology. When (Please turn to Page Two)



From left to right, Anneice and Annette Jackson; and Bertha and Myrtle Boykins. Back row, left to right, Minnie and Mattie Stone.