



It's probably not loneliness but the desire for outdoor sport which set these pretty NCC co-eds to holding company with "Mr. Snow Man," when Durham got its second snow fall of the year last week. Charming the "cool papa" are top, Barbara McLendon, Washington, D. C.; left, Kitty Sneed, Durham; and right, "Bonnie" Scruggs, Buffalo, New York.

## NCC's Sixth Annual Co-ed Week-End Will Be Held February 19-20

Plans are well underway for the Sixth Annual Co-Ed Week-End to be sponsored by the NCC Women's Assembly on February 19th and 20th. The theme for this year's activities will be "The Importance of Building Good Human Relations."

Five outstanding women have been invited to appear during the week-end as guest consultants. Dr. Margaret Just Butcher, Professor at Howard University, member of the Board of Education for the District of Columbia and currently touring the United States as a NAACP representative in the cause of integrated education, and Mrs. Bertha Diggs Warner, first Negro to serve in the capacity of Secretary of Labor in the state of New York, have consented to appear. Also appearing will be Miss Nadine Hill, Public Relations Director

for the National Broadcasting Company in New York City, and Miss Irene Osborne, Washington Social Worker, and one of America's ten most outstanding women for 1954.

The two day program will begin with a breakfast for the guests in McLean Dormitory on Saturday morning, February 19. A symposium, at which each of the consultants will address (Continued on Page Ten)

## Enrollment Jumps In Winter Quarter

Ninety-one additional undergraduate students enrolled at North Carolina college during the second quarter registration period. Of that number twenty-seven are students who have never attended NCC prior to their 1955 registration. Ten of the students list residences other than North Carolina as their homes.

In-state students who enrolled here for the first time were Hazel Mae Adams, Kings Mountain; Merlene Anthony, Roper; Sherlene Anthony, Roper; Annie Cozart, Creedmoor; Arenthia Dickens, Greensboro; James Hayes, Clinton; Charles Royster, Oxford; Geraldine Tillary Williamston; Odell Hobbs, Clarkston; Marion Wahah, Belhaven; Marie Watson, Durham; Katie Williams, Smithfield; Macyrene Williams, Autreyville; Oscar Best, Goldsboro; Rudolph Graham, Nashville; Marjorie Herdon, Spring Hope; Fred Stoney, Longwood; and Ada Shiver, Rocky Mount.

The out-of-state students come from six states and Haiti. They are Richard Banks, Roanoke, Va; Berle Bawen, South Birmingham, Ala; James Cato, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ernest Ingram, Washington, D. C.; Viola Jeffries, Newark, N. J.; Myrta Farrioux, Port-au-Prince, Haiti; Vera Moore, Washington, D. C.; Joseph Streeter, Washington, D. C.; Webster Wallace, Williamsburg, Va.; and Calvin Woodridge, St. Louis, Mo.

## Selfless Soph's Luck Changes

"A dream come true" was the way Ardesial Williams, soph co-ed, described her good fortune last week, but friends say it was "the most deserved dream ever."

Ardesial, who made the honor roll all three quarters last year, couldn't return to school this year because she lacked the necessary money. Hearing about her situation, Mr. Charles Holmes, Spanish professor, appealed to the Scholarship Committee.

Mr. Holmes told the committee how Ardesial, valedictorian of her high school class, had shared her scholarship with a friend, Anne Barnes, who would not otherwise have been able to enter NCC last year. Ironically, Anne was able to re-enter this year, but Ardesial could not.

The Scholarship Committee promptly awarded Ardesial a tuition scholarship and let her friend Anne break the good news with a telephone call.

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## Officials, Students Alarmed Over Proposed Hike In Fees

Both college officials and students expressed "alarm...and great concern" over the cuts in the NCC budget recommended to the General Assembly by the State Advisory Budget Commission recently. President Elder, who declined comment on the implications of the cuts,

nevertheless, said he hoped the Assembly would restore most if not all, of the recommended items for the 1955-57 biennium.

The Assembly, which met Thursday, January 6, was advised to cut NCC's budget requests of \$2,349,473 by 26 percent. This would represent a

\$100,000 decrease in appropriations under the budget received for the 1953-54 biennium. Cuts in the requested budgets for all state colleges were recommended by the Budget Commission.

Mr. William Jones, Business Manager, said the college will have to raise tuition fees and rent in order to operate within the recommended \$1,735,152 budget. The Commission recommended that the college take in \$200,000 from fees during the next two years. This will represent an increase of \$25,000 the college will have to raise each year.

Dean George T. Kyle said the increase will undoubtedly force many students to withdraw from school. He said a survey of last year's freshman class revealed that the average family with students attending NCC earns only \$2,947 per year, and it takes \$1,066.00 (slightly less than half the family income) per year for each student to attend school here.

Mr. R. D. Russell, chairman of the NCC Scholarship Committee, said, "A very large number of our students are already assessed beyond the ability of their parents to pay. We have a backlog of requests for jobs and financial aid that we can't possibly expect to take care of."

Opinion among students varied between disbelief and gloom. Said Mannie Beamon, Durham freshman, "I certainly hope that recommendation does not go through as I'm already hard pressed for funds...so are all the others I've talked with."

The Budget Commission rejected most of NCC's requests for funds for additions and betterment. The requests totaled \$244,592, but only \$19,500 was granted.

Among additions and betterment projects rejected were (Continued on Page Ten)

## Men Invite Dads For Celebration

North Carolina College's Third Annual Father-Son week-end will be held February 11-13. According to Dean J. T. Stewart, plans for the annual men's project are near completion.

Registration for fathers will begin at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 11, in Chidley Hall. During the evening there will be an informal "Get Acquainted" period in the dormitory.

On Saturday morning at 10:30 the fathers will be taken on a tour of the city. This tour includes seeing the more famous local sites in various sections of Durham.

The early part of Saturday afternoon is reserved for playing games in the vicinity of Chidley Hall. At 4:00, the guests will be invited to see the North Carolina College-produced motion picture "Dear Mom" in the south recreation room of Chidley Hall.

The banquet honoring the fathers will be held in the dining hall from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Dr. Alfonso Elder will be the feature speaker and Frank So-well, president of the Men's Assembly Steering Committee, will act as master of ceremonies.

After the banquet, the fathers will be the guests of the men students at the NCC vs. Johnson C. Smith basketball game.

Another "Get Acquainted" session will be held in Chidley

Hall after the game.

The agenda for Sunday includes Sunday School, church and vespers where the guests will hear Dr. Arthur Gray of Talladega College address the college community.

## Elder Attending Meet In Capitol

Dr. Alfonso Elder, along with three other presidents of North Carolina Colleges, is attending a two-day conference of the American Social Hygiene Society on "Personal and Family Living" this week-end at the Willard Hotel in Washington, D. C.

President Elder, member of an advisory committee composed of representatives from six states, is working on a project for ASHS. North Carolinians appointed to the committee are Dr. Carlye Campbell, president of Meredith College; Chancellor E. K. Graham, Women's College; Dr. John R. Cunningham, president of Davidson College; and Dr. Alfonso Elder.

The object of the project, which is being financed by a substantial grant received by the Society, is to prepare and aid children and students to appreciate family living. The last conference of the ASHS was held in September 1954.

## Predict Full House For 'Satch' Concert

### CIAA Presidents Here Feb. 11

The Council of Presidents of C.I.A.A. Institutions will hold a one day conference on Feb. 11, at North Carolina College. This will be the first time that the organization has met here.

The purposes for which the council was organized are to participate in the making of policies and practices of the CIAA, to provide a forum where CIAA presidents can discuss questions of interest in the area of athletics and to further among the presidents an informed interest in the development of wholesome athletic programs in the member institutions.

The last meeting of the organization was at Virginia State College on June 12, 1954.

R. D. Russell, Chairman of the NCC Scholarship Committee, predicts "a full house" for the Louis Armstrong concert to be held here in the gymnasium on February 8.

Basing his estimate on ad-



LOUIS ARMSTRONG

vance ticket sales and general enthusiasm, Russell said "Response to this worthy cause, both on and off campus, has been encouraging beyond expectation." Scholarship Committee members have personally underwritten expenses for the Armstrong appearance in an effort to increase funds available for scholarships. All profit from the concert will be applied to the Scholarship Fund.

One of the all-time great jazz musicians, Louis Armstrong was chosen because of his drawing power at the box office. And indications thus far, Russell said, are "that we didn't overestimate him." Women students guaranteed the purchase and sale of nearly 800 tickets and numerous individuals and agencies in the city are handling hundreds of tickets for us, he continued. Radio and TV stations are also cooperating in publicizing the affair, Russell said.