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Individual Worth Stressed At NCC, Prexy Says

I am pleased to greet our new students as new members of our college community. As new students, I hope that you will begin soon to recognize a very special characteristic of North Carolina College. You will observe that the North Carolina College is a place where a special effort is made to make each person feel that he is an individual of considerable importance. Sometimes we define our feeling as the respect which we have for individuals because they are human beings.

Now, the word "respect" may be used with many meanings. For example, we use it in connection with the feeling that we have for older people. Sometimes we use the word to express our attitude toward

rich people. Very often, we accord a certain amount of respect to people who have things that we do not have and would like to have and to people who can do things that we cannot do and would like to do.

Now, at the North Carolina College, achievement is very important, and we spend a great deal of our time developing our talents and abilities. The respect that I have reference to, however, is a quality of attitude or feeling that one has toward a person merely because he is a human being and not because of his accomplishments.

The poor quality of language that a person uses in presenting his ideas on a subject under discussion does not al-



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ter our respect for his right to express his opinion. Neither is a person's opinion given speci-

al consideration because of the fine language which he uses. Neither the lack of nor the abundance of knowledge that a person possesses alters his right to occupy front row center when knowledge is being disseminated. Neither the economic wealth nor lack of it possessed by an individual has any bearing upon his right to develop his talents and abilities. We believe that the quality of educational services, health, and guidance services which we make available to each person should be determined only by the nature of the individual's problem and not by any other status of the individual.

The right to be heard, the right to participate, the right to grow intellectually, the

right to be helped when in difficulty, and the right to be accepted as an important member of the group and to feel that one is among friends are the characteristics which are encouraged at the North Carolina College and the characteristics which we think make our school community unique.

We believe that you will enjoy living with us in this environment in which individuals are respected for their dignity and worth because they are human beings. We believe that your individual goals can best be achieved in the kind of environment which the North Carolina College provides.

A cordial welcome is extended to each one of you.

Sincerely yours,
A. Elder

Perry And Fair Name S. G. Officers And Board Heads

The office of the Student Government has released a partial list of its officers for the coming school year. According to W. Sherman Perry, President of the Student Government, more appointments will be made soon.

Perry stated when the list was released by his office that he and Henry Fair, vice president, had appointed those individuals whom they thought best qualified for the positions.

Pheriby Gibson and Robert Perry have been appointed editors of the NCC yearbook, the *Eagle*.

Special aide to the president is Cullen Ward.

The secretary to the president will be Retha Hughes, and his assistant is Evelyn Wilder. Alice Henderson will serve as secretary to the vice president.

The Attorney-General for the Student Government will be Norris Woolfork.

Treasurer for the Student Government will be James Jordan. Serving as Business Manager is Thomas Johnson.

James Boone has been appointed to serve as Public Relations Officer.

The social calendar of the Student Government will be under his jurisdiction. Assistant Public Relations officer will be Reginald Spaulding.

The Grand Marshals for the Homecoming Parade are Clara Wertz and Alfred Fisher. They in turn will appoint another Grand Marshall to work with them. At the time the *ECHO* went to press the name of the third person had not been released.

Betty Redding and Herman Rollins have been appointed as Special Events Officers.

Publicity Officers for the Student Government are Barbara McLendon and William Eaton.

The student delegate to the Forum Committee is Kitty Sneed. Beatrice Cogdell will serve as student delegate to the committee on the use of facilities by outside groups.

Carolyn Black and Edna Lyons are jointly directors of vespers.

The representative to the Athletic Committee is Charles Holland.

Office supervisor in the Student Government headquarters is Betty Patterson.

The Student Welfare Committee which has thirteen members will seat five students. Serving on this committee are Valeria Powe, Ann Wilson, Henry Fair, Clara Wertz and Sherman Perry. It is customary for the vice president to serve on this committee.

The personal advisors to the president of the Student Government are Iona Crawford, Joyce Horne, Valeria Powe, Herman Rollins, Carolyn Black, Thomas Galloway,

Shirley Cannon, Frank Sowell, Catherine Evans, Calvin Brown, Wade Kornegay, and William Penn.

The powerful election board will be composed of Henry Fair, chairman, Theodore Cherry, Andrea Burnett, Walter Davis, Peggy Hinton, Vivian Young, James McLean, and Vera Williams.

A committee, thus far known as the Dining Hall Committee,

will be headed by Henry Fair. On this committee are Curtis Winston, Yvonne Barnes, and Ernestine James. Additional members may be added to this committee.

Among officers to be appointed are the seven judges for both courts.

Among the officers yet to be filled by the S.G. president are the eight judges for the Supreme and Student Courts.

Top Biz Grad Lands Top Job

An excellent scholarship rating in the Department of Commerce at the North Carolina College at Durham has paid off handsomely for one of NCC's 1955 graduates.

Miss Ernestine Addie Johnson's reward for her high classroom average has come in the form of a secretarial job on the staff of the college's president, Dr. Alfonso Elder.

As a forerunner of the glad tidings that came shortly before her graduation, Miss Johnson received the C. C. Spaulding Memorial Prize for Excellency in the Commercial Department. The prize, traditionally offered on Awards Day, climaxed a fine "on the job" training program for the young secretary.

Like other NCC students in commerce, Miss Johnson had experienced office practice in several campus agencies, including the Department of English and the office of the Dean of Women.

The new secretary in the college's highest administrative office was also a versatile participant in extracurricular activities as an undergraduate. She was president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, a senior counselor, secretary of the Student Government Cabinet, elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, and an exchange student at Cornell University. She also held membership in the Pan-hellenic Council, the Dormitory House Council and the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Enfield.

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Flanking President Alfonso Elder are two former "Miss NCC" beauty queens — Mable Dupree, left, and Delphynne Webber, right. Miss Dupree is the new circulation librarian, and Miss Webber has joined the personnel staff of Dean Louise M. Latham.

2-Ex-Queens Now On College Staff

Two former students who reigned as "Miss North Carolina College" in 1950 and 1953 are employed here after having received masters degrees in their fields.

Miss Mable Ames DuPree, "Miss NCC of 1950," and Miss Delphynne Webber, "Miss NCC of 1953," are employed in the James E. Shepard Memorial Library and the Annie Day Shepard Dormitory respectively.

Miss DuPree, a 1950 graduate, returned here last June as the chief circulation librarian. With a major in social science and a minor in library science, Miss DuPree received the Master's of Science in Library Science at the University of Illinois and later studied there for two summers toward the Ph.D. degree

in her field.

Prior to joining the staff of the NCC library last June, she was chief circulation librarian at South Carolina State College and Chief Assistant Librarian at West Virginia State College.

Miss Dupree is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Dupree, 716 North Main Street, Sumter, South Carolina. She is also the sister of Arnee Dupree, "Miss NCC of 1955."

A 1953 graduate, Miss Delphynne Webber was employed a few weeks ago as assistant house directress to Mrs. Amanda Garis in Annie Day Shepard.

Receiving the Master of Education degree in Guidance and Personnel Services at Springfield, Massachusetts, last June, Miss Webber is a native of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.