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## Soph. Collects \$500 From Hobby

Reading, her hobby for a number of years, paid off for 19 year old sophomore Gertie Lee Chasten, who won \$500 last week in the *Readers Digest* Contest.

For choosing eight of the articles most likely to be read in a current issue of the magazine, Gertie was awarded the \$500 prize. A similar amount was also given the NCC Scholarship Fund by the *Readers Digest*.

The young co-ed from Chinquapin said this is the first contest she has ever entered and that she tried her luck this time on the advice of Dean Louise M. Latham. "I am very excited and thrilled," she said, when she learned that she had won.

Gertie is one of a family of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. John Chasten, a farm couple. Two of her sisters finished A&T College in Greensboro.

Proudly displaying her check from the *Readers Digest*, Gertie said she will use the money to pay her tuition and fees for the second semester; thus, she will be able to relieve her older sister, Esther, who has been helping her with her bills.

In the Charity High School of Rose Hill, Gertie Lee was a member of the New Home-

makers of America, treasurer of the sophomore and junior classes, secretary of the senior class, a member of the Student Council, and later assistant secretary of the Council. At NCC she has been active with the Women's Athletic Association and in the dormitory government program.



DR. HELEN EDMONDS

## Prof. Will Tour For State Dept.

Once again Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, professor of graduate-history, bids adieu to North Carolina College. She is leaving in early February for Denmark, Sweden, West Germany, and Austria as a representative of the United States in its cultural program in these countries.

Arrangements for her trip were made by the State Department, which is sponsoring her as one of America's "Ambassadors of Goodwill."

Having visited Germany as a lecturer in 1954-55, Dr. Edmonds, who speaks German fluently, is particularly well qualified for this important State Department assignment. During her previous stay in Germany, she became immensely popular as a result of the extensive lectures that she gave on the subject of the Negro and American life: these lectures were delivered in German.

Dr. Edmonds is the author of *The Negro and Fusion Politics in North Carolina*, published by the University of North Carolina Press in 1951 and listed in the October, 1956, release from that press among the "One Hundred Outstanding Books about North Carolina." At present, aside from the memoirs on her stay in Germany, she is working on *The Life and Times of Dr. James E. Shepard* for which the Carnegie Foundation has given her a special Grant-in-Aid.

Last summer Dr. Edmonds delivered one of the seconding addresses for Mr. Eisenhower's nomination at the Republican National Convention in San Francisco and lectured extensively during the past campaign in support of the Republican ticket. At the invitation of the President and the First Lady, Dr. Edmonds was a guest at the White House during the Inaugural ceremonies on January 20.

## Echo Slates 2nd Publication Confab N.C., Va., S.C. High Schools Invited

### Many To Attend Science Institute

Applications for the Summer Institute for High School Teachers of Mathematics are continuing to pour in to the office of Dr. W. H. Robinson, it was announced here last night by Dr. Robinson of the Summer School.

The Institute is being supported by a \$57,500 grant to the college's Summer School by the National Science Foundation. Dr. Joseph H. Taylor is Summer School Director.

The grant will finance the tuition and expenses of some 50 high school teachers; however, Dr. Robinson said "considerably more than that" will enroll in the Institute which runs from June 10 until July 20. All interested teachers of science and mathematics may enroll, he said. And as yet, no scholarships have been granted.

Each person on scholarship will receive a \$75 weekly stipend plus \$15 for each dependent up to four. Tuition and fees, as well as a generous travel allowance, will be paid.

A visiting staff of four outstanding authorities in each field will supplement the work of these NCC professors: Dr. Tomas E. Malone, biology; Dr. Ezra Totten, chemistry; and Dr. Marjorie L. Browne, mathematics.

### World Record

Hurdler Lee Calhoun set a world indoor record of 8.2 seconds for the 70 yard high's in the Evening Star Track and field meet last Saturday night.

He was co-holder, with Harrison Dillard, of the old 8.3 record. Calhoun was followed closely by another CIAA star, Elias Gilbert of Winston-Salem TC.

At the same meet, NCC's mile relay with a 3:32 clocking. Runners were Jim Lane, Vance Robinson, George Presley, and Bob Dobbs ran in that order.

Announcements went out last week to high schools in this state, Virginia and South Carolina of the Second Annual *Campus Echo* Publication Conference which will be held here on April 5. All high school publishers are invited.

Last year's meeting was attended by some 250 high school students and newspaper and yearbook advisers.

*Echo* Editor Robert Perry said preparations are being made for "concentrated short courses in yearbook and newspaper production with experts in each field providing instructions." Perry also said "a wealth of free materials" which deal with publications techniques will be distributed to all delegates.

"The *Echo* also plans to set up a statewide organization of publishers," Perry continued. The new organization would provide machinery for distribution of useful information to member schools and would offer critical service and advice to schools in connection with setting up or improving their newspapers and yearbooks.

## Co-Ed Week-end Plans Complete

Plans for the eighth annual Coed Weekend to be observed here on February 23-24 have been announced by Miss Valeria Powe of Cleveland (NC), president of the sponsoring Women's Assembly.

Features of the two day activities include morning and afternoon symposia, a charm clinic, and a mammoth Coed supper in the Men's Gymnasium Sunday night (Feb. 24).

"Civic Responsibility: The Price of Civil Rights" will be the theme of the observance.

Speakers who have been invited to speak during the program are Mrs. Dale Phillips, Milwaukee (Wis.) councilwoman; Dr. Jean Noble, assistant dean of students, College of the City of New York; Mrs. Patricia Roberts Harris, executive director of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; and Miss Viola Nennkins, president of the Washington D.C. branch of the National Association of Cosmetologists.

Miss Lois Stevens, Howard University music major, will be featured as guest artist.

An additional feature of this year's program will be the return of several recent presidents of the Women's Assembly. Former coeds expected are Mrs. Carolyn Smith Green, Mrs. Jean Morgan Roye, Mrs. Evelyn Holland Mathurn, Mrs. Yvonne Scruggs Perry, and Miss Kitty Sneed.

Some 600 coeds are expected to participate in the overall planning.

Miss Powe, the WA head, is a chemistry major, who, in addition to serving as chief WA officer is also president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and a senior counselor. She is also secretary of the Panhellenic Council.

## Ex-Editors Say 'I Do' In Buffalo Rites

By ROTIDE

Two former editors of the *Campus Echo* found their respective editorial positions so similar that they decided to join them for life.

Yvonne "Bonnie" Scruggs and W. Sherman Perry were married on Friday, December 28, in the Lincoln Memorial Church of Buffalo, New York, home of the bride. Perry is a native of Trevoise, Pa.

The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. William

H. Horner, was followed by a reception in the Church Annex.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white delustered satin which featured a full length panel of pearl-embroidered chantilly lace in front. She carried six eighteen inch American Beauty roses. Her princess style gown was accented with lace sleeves and a satin hip-sash which created a bustle behind. Her head piece was an Indian style tiara of pearls with a shoulder length veil.

The groom, the father of the bride, and the best man, wore charcoal grey coats, striped trousers, and white vest. An NCC student, William T. Penn, Rocky Mount, was best man. The couple honeymooned briefly in North Carolina.

"Bonnie" edited the *Echo* in 1953-54. She crowned a brilliant undergraduate career by becoming the first NCC student to receive a Fulbright Award, which she used during a year of study at the Free University of Berlin in Germany. As an undergraduate here, she held virtually every major office available to women.

Perry, who edited the *Echo* in 1954-55, went on to become President of the NCC Student Government Association in 1955 and '56, the year of his graduation. "Bonnie" finished in 1955 and is now a student in International Relations at Johns Hopkins University.



W. Sherman Perry, '56, and Yvonne Scruggs, '55, former editors of the *CAMPUS ECHO* exchanged marital vows in an impressive wedding ceremony in late December.

## Slate May MA CT

Princeton, N.J., January 11:

Candidates for admission to medical school in the fall of 1958 are advised to take the Medical College Admission Test in May, it was announced today by Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the test for the Association of American Medical Colleges. These tests, required of applicants by almost every medical college throughout the country, will be given twice during the current calendar year. Candidates taking the May test, however, will be able to furnish scores to institutions in early fall, when many medical colleges begin the selection of their

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