

About The Alumni

# Nat'l. Alumni Prexy At Norfolk Installation

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## 1957 OFFERS YOU A CHALLENGE

The new year of 1957 offers a challenge to all NCC graduates to become affiliated with an organization that's growing into one of the most outstanding of its kind in the country.

A program designed to aid the institution in its scholarship program, athletic activities and physical facilities as well as increase the social stamina of all graduates has been outlined for your appraisal. JOIN THE NCC NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TODAY—don't be left out in the cold-d-d. Address inquiries to this writer for complete details.



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## NORFOLK CHAPTER INSTALLED

Members of the NMD Committee traveled to Norfolk, Va., last December 15 and installed 40 members into the new Norfolk Chapter of the alumni association.

Walter Van Hook, '49, who is now employed as an accountant-disbursing agent with the Naval Accounts Disbursing Office at Norfolk, served as coordinator in contacting NCC graduates in the Norfolk-Suffolk-Portsmouth area and for making the splendid arrangements for the installation services.

Picture slides depicting certain phases of the college's program of expansion and a film of a grid contest between NCC and another CIAA member college were shown to the group. Many of the alumni present at the meeting had not returned to the institution in fifteen years and uttered their surprise at the wonderful improvements as the slides were flashed on the screen.

President T. E. Malone, General Secretary Walter M. Brown, National Recording Secretary Juanetta Lyon, NMD Co-chairman, L. A. Merritt and NCC's championship football coach H. H. Riddick were the national representatives at the installation meeting.

A "Meet Your Fellow Alumni" hour was held immediately following the installation meeting held at Norfolk's Phyllis Wheatley branch YWCA.

A "10x14" gold embossed charter was presented to the Norfolk chapter members by the national president.

## SUBMITS PROTEST TO LIFE MAGAZINE

Blaine E. Smith, graduate with the class of '55, and who is now employed as Director of Wynn Center, Police Athletic League, New York, submitted a protest to the editor of LIFE magazine for the failure of the publication to include NCC Olympic Hurdling Champion, Lee Calhoun, in its recent pictorial coverage of "The Olympic Games-In Color."

Smith's protest read in part—"Being an alumnus of North Carolina College, Durham, N. C., I wish to protest to you for the failure to include in your article, "The Olympic Games-In Color" a picture of our college's Olympic Champion, Mr. Lee Calhoun. Mr. Calhoun is one of the many students who proudly wears the 'maroon and gray' and is one of the greatest athletes of

our day."

While enrolled here at NCC, Smith was very active in campus activities and was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

## DURHAMITES NOW TEACHING

Seven Durhamites, all recent graduates of NCC, are now employed as teachers in several schools throughout the state of N. C. and neighboring communities.

The graduates and their places of employment now are: Edna E. Cooper, Music, J. H. Hayswood High School, Lumberton; Zelma J. Holloway, Physical Education, Merrick-Moore School, Durham County; Jacquelyn R. Justice, Librarian, Sussex County Training School, Waverly, Va.; Bobby Lawrence, Social Science, William Penn High, High Point; Carl McLendon, eighth grade instructor, Jones High, Washington; Elliott B. Palmer, Social Science, Little River, Durham County; and Frank Sowell, Athletic Coach, Anne Chesnut High, Fayette-

ville.

All of these graduates had their job application credentials processed by the NCC Placement Bureau director, Dr. Walter M. Brown.

## OVERSEAS APPOINTMENT —OKINAWA—

Congratulations are extended to Miss Dorothy Coston, a member of the class of '56 for her appointment as Post Librarian in Okinawa.

The NCC Placement Bureau received notice of Miss Coston's resignation as librarian at Virginia Theological Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Va., to accept the overseas position which becomes effective January 28.

Plans now call for an eighteen month stay in the Orient for Miss Coston.

## MANY EXCHANGE VOWS DURING YULE SEASON

A large number of our graduates exchanged martial vows during the 1956 Christmas season. Through this column, all members of the NCC Alumni Association wish to extend con-

gratulations to those of you who accepted the bonds of matrimony and to wish you every happiness throughout the coming years.

Carolyn Marie Smith, '51, granddaughter of the late Dr. James E. Shepard, the founder of our institution, became the bride of Dr. J. Preston Green at her home in New Bern in mid December.

Yvonne Scruggs, '55, and W. Sherman Perry, '56, exchanged vows in a very impressive ceremony in the Lincoln Memorial Church of Buffalo, N. Y. on December 28, 1956.

Ertie Marie Fenner, '52, became the bride of Wannamaker Barnes on Saturday, December 22.

Since graduating from NCC, Ertie has been employed as Commercial Education instructor at the Conetoe High School, Conetoe, N. C. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Miss NCC Homecoming of 1955, Octavia Tedder, '56, of Durham became the bride of Herman W. Thombs recently in

a ceremony held at the White Rock Baptist Church.

Mrs. Thombs is now employed as a senior typist at Maryland State College, Princess Anne, Maryland while Mr. Thombs is employed as a physicist at the Naval Proving Grounds, Virginia.

## EX-EAGLE GRIDDER, MUSIC MAJOR ENGAGED NEXT MONTH

An announcement was received recently of the engagement of Constance V. Glenn, '54, to Jesse Lee Allen, '53.

Constance enrolled in NCC in 1953 after a two year study period at FAMU and immediately became active in campus activities. She was a member of the NCC Music Club and the Delta Sigma Theta sorority. She completed graduate studies in Music Theory at Indiana University in June 1956 and is currently employed as a music consultant in the Charlotte (N.C.) Elementary School system.

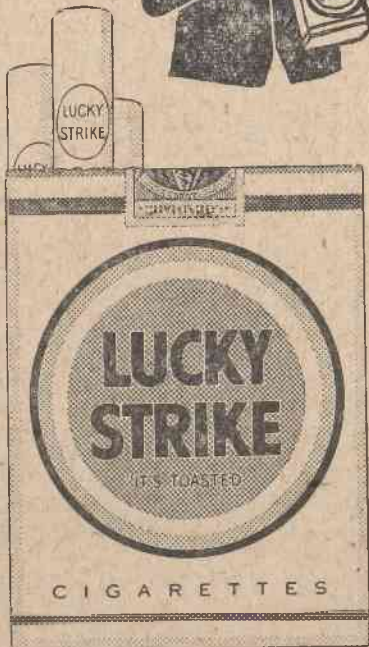
Allen was an outstanding member of the class of '53. He (Please turn to page 8)

# Sticklers!



WHO'S ALWAYS THERE WHEN YOU TAKE OUT YOUR LUCKIES?  
(SEE PARAGRAPH AT RIGHT)

SIT DOWN in the common room, take out your Luckies—and who pops up to share the fun? None other than that friendly, familiar figure, the Lounge Scrounge! He's a sly guy, too; he knows which cigarettes taste best—and he knows just who carries 'em. Luckies taste better to buyers and borrowers—and no wonder! A Lucky is all cigarette . . . nothing but fine, mild, good-tasting tobacco that's TOASTED to taste even better. Light up a Lucky right now. You'll say it's the best-tasting cigarette you ever smoked!



WHAT IS STALE PENICILLIN?  
  
Old Mold  
LEONARD RICHARDS, JR.  
PENN STATE

WHAT DID THEY CALL THE TROJAN HORSE?  
  
Phony Pony  
FARRIS HOTCHKISS,  
WASHINGTON & LEE

WHAT IS A 97-LB. ARAB?  
  
Weak Sheik  
JOHN RUGGIERO,  
YOUNGSTOWN U.

WHAT IS A TIRED CRUSTACEAN?  
  
Limp Shrimp  
DAVID HUSMAN,  
DE PAUL

WHO KEEPS THE NAVY IN STITCHES?  
  
Sailors' Tailors  
JOHN BRADY,  
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

WHERE DO YOU KEEP A HIGH HORSE?  
  
Tall Stall  
ROBERT LONG,  
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WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU FORGET TO SHAVE?  
  
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JEAN SHAW  
RADCLIFFE

# Luckies Taste Better

"IT'S TOASTED" TO TASTE BETTER . . . CLEANER, FRESHER, SMOOTHER!