

# Alumnus Recalls Old Days At NCC

Alston Anderson, one of America's most promising young writers, is a 1947 graduate of NCC. His *Lover Man*, published last summer by Doubleday and Company, has received high critical attention. The author has been called "a born writer" by Britisher Robert Graves, a distinguished poet, historical novelist, translator, and student of the ancient world. A *Time's* critic reviewing *Lover Man* for the *New York Times*, wrote "They (the stories) displays a genuine talent for fiction." The letter below was received recently from Alston Anderson by the editors of *The Golden Echo*. Mr. Anderson is now in Spain.

The Editors  
THE GOLDEN ECHO  
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Durham, N. C.  
Dear Fellow-Alumni,

Thank you for the copy of THE GOLDEN ECHO which I received yesterday. The photographs brought back many memories. I remember Dr. Helen Edmonds, whom I like and admire very much. And Dr. Farrison, who gave me three straight D's in English, but at the same time taught me how to write. Dr. Hughley I consider a close friend. Ditto Dr. Himes, with whom I had many long and interesting talks. I also remember Dean Taylor very fondly. Once, when I was in danger of being expelled for some major infraction of the rules, which I've conveniently forgotten, he saved my college life. And I would here like to thank Dr. Manasse for his explanation to me of the term "dialectical materialism," which I've never forgotten. I would also like to apologize openly to Dr. Taylor for my rudeness to him during my senior year. There was no excuse for it; and he was terribly kind.

I hate gossip, but I can't resist this bit of it. Once Dr. Edmonds was a little late for a scheduled examination. One of the students—happily I've forgotten who—went down and told Dr. Shepard. A few moments later Dr. Edmonds stormed into the classroom, hair beautifully awry, and wrote one of the most difficult examinations I've ever taken. She gave me a 'B' for my

## Reporter Finds

# Kennedy Favored In Demo's Race

As election time draws near, the interests of the citizens of our great country become more deeply associated with the future of the U. S. In an effort to discover some of the many and varied opinions of our students, a poll was recently conducted on NCC's campus. The question: "Who among the current candidates (Humphrey, Johnson, Kennedy, Stevenson, Symington) do you think will win the Democratic Party's presidential nomination?" As may be expected, there seemed to have been a favorite—Kennedy. But, in order that we might be more representative, their answers were as follows:

Patricia Boone (Freshman)—"Stevenson: He's cute, and he looks intelligent."

Freddie Jenkins (Junior)—"Kennedy will be chosen because of his age."

Wilbur J. Hankins (Sophomore)—"Stevenson. The Democratic Party will not nominate Kennedy because they fear that he may not draw many of the Southern votes."

Dorothy N. Sharpe (Freshman)—"I think Johnson will be the Democratic nominee, mainly because of his experience and vast influence in the Senate."

Charlotte McLamb (Senior)—"I think Kennedy's age is an advantage."

Vera McKesson (Freshman)—"Kennedy—because of the controversy over his religion, he will probably receive more popularity than either of the other candidates."

Thomas Lee Cameron (Sophomore)—"Kennedy—if he can prove to the Democrats that he can beat Nixon. If he cannot, they will choose a compromise:

meagre efforts, which is the one mark I don't think I deserved. I think to this day that she gave me a 'B' mainly because of one of my answers to her difficult questions: "That's a good question."

Sincerely yours,  
Alston Anderson

Senator Symington. I can say for sure that the South does not want Kennedy; he has been winning his victories entirely in the North. The Democratic Party's best chance lies with Kennedy, but I feel that prejudice will rule over rational thinking, and Symington will be the Democrat's choice."

Ella Pone (Senior)—"Lyndon Johnson or Kennedy. I think that they are front runners now."

George Dunn (Junior)—"Kennedy will be chosen if he wins the West Virginia primary."

Edith Greene (Freshman)—"Kennedy. I think he'll make a good president."

William Stroy (Junior)—"Kennedy has the best program."

John C. Scarborough (Senior)—"Johnson seems to have more experience in solving political problems, a better understanding of events at hand, and ingenuity in handling these situations."

James Outlaw (Senior)—"Kennedy will perform well in the coming primary."

Vernon Barron (Sophomore)—"It will be either Kennedy or Stevenson, but Stevenson has the upper hand because of experience."

Jean Smith (Freshman)—"I hope it will be Kennedy, but I don't think the convention will risk losing the Protestant vote. So, it will probably be Humphrey."

Harrison Willoughby (Freshman)—"Kennedy. He has shown his strength in the primary."

James B. Bryant (Junior)—"Johnson will get the nod because of his close affiliation with the Southern solons."

Lula Faulcon (Junior)—"I think that Kennedy will be the Democratic nominee because of the popularity which he has gained, a great deal of which was due to his religious faith, and because of the many Catholics who populate the U.S. He has probably convinced many persons of other faiths that his religion shouldn't and would not affect his position if he were

## 137 Courses Offered

# Summer School To Open June 6

The 1960 Summer School will open on June 6 and close on August 2, according to the Director of the Summer School, Dr. Joseph H. Taylor.

A banner enrollment is expected to top the previous high of last year's 1123. There will be graduate and 76 graduate, and 137 courses offered (61 under-73 instructors (50 resident and 23 visitors) will make up the teaching staff. As a supplement to the regular program in Special Education, the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation has made a grant to the Summer School to provide additional faculty and 30 scholarships valued at \$100.00 each.

Six special workshops are planned for this session. There are: Alcoholic Education, June 10-20; Audio Visual Education, June 6-July 14; Counseling and Guidance, June 13-July 22; Reading Clinic, June 6-July 14; Principals' Workshop, June 20-July 30; and Mathematics and Science Institute, June 14-July

24. Five lyceum attractions are to be presented also during the summer session. The series includes: the Boston Lyric Theatre, June 15; a dance recital by Barbara Johnson; a voice recital with Ellabelle Davis as the soprano; a play by the Summer Thespians; and the Summer School Chorus in its annual concert.

The wide recreation program for the Summer School is open to all students. Every evening where possible lawn games and sports can be played. The swimming pool is also available, along with the tennis courts. The annual watermelon cutting and the dance and picnic for all students are among the highlights.

Last summer the record high student population came from 78 counties in North Carolina and from 19 other states and the District of Columbia. Another record-breaking enrollment is expected.

# Sutton Appointed Eagle Editor

Edith Sutton, junior biology major from Kinston, was appointed editor of the NCC Eagle yearbook. Miss Sutton, who served as lay-out manager this year, is a three-year member of the staff.

The coed will replace Charles Thomas McNeil, the present

editor. Miss Sutton is the president-elect of the new women's dormitory, "Miss Eagle," a member of the Student Congress, and on the Dean's List.

The appointment was made by SG Vice-President-Elect Carl High, with the consent of President-Elect Lacy Streeter.



CHARLES THOMAS McNEIL

# McNeil Writes Winning Letter

Charles Thomas McNeil, junior general science major from Durham, is the winner of the April Letter To The Editor contest. His letter was on the selection of forum assembly speakers.

The contest is sponsored monthly by the Philip Morris Inc. with the hope of stimulating interest in student activities. The *Campus Echo* also gives cash prizes to students writing best feature and news stories during the month.

# Former NCC Coed Visits Russia

Annie Mae Spaulding, 1959 summa cum laude graduate in mathematics from North Carolina College, visited in Russia recently.

In a note to Dr. Marjorie L. Browne, professor and chairman of the mathematics department at NCC, Miss Spaulding said she visited Leningrad and Moscow in Russia.

The former NCC coed is now a Fulbright fellow at the University of Mainz in Germany.

After her year in Germany, Miss Spaulding will return to the United States to pursue further graduate work in mathematics at the University of Michigan as a Woodrow Wilson fellow.

On her recent trip to Russia, Miss Spaulding visited Copenhagen Denmark; Stockholm Sweden, and Finland.

Miss Spaulding makes her home in Durham with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackson, 715 Massey Avenue.

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