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William Jones, Chairman of the NCC Interim Committee, speaks for the committee concerning the recent series of student disturbances.

College Officials Issue Strong Policy Statement

North Carolina College officials issued April 28 a strong statement summarizing the incidence of a series of student disturbances on campus the last week in April and stating the administration's position in the matter.

William Jones, chairman of the interim committee, said the administration will "take all necessary steps to preserve order and protect property" on the state-supported campus and stated that persons who "initiate, participate in, and abet the creation of disruptive incidents" will be subject to disciplinary action by the college.

The disturbances began when a group of sophomore women students demonstrated in protest against the housing policy of the college. They had petitioned that upperclass women be given preferential treatment in assignment of rooms in the college's new high-rise dormitory.

According to the interim committee's statement, the administration, after four sessions with sophomore women, decided to maintain the present housing policy, proposing that a forthcoming new dormitory, scheduled for occupancy on Sept. 1, 1968, be designated for upperclass women.

The first demonstration, the committee felt, grew out of the sophomore women's rejection of

this solution. During the demonstration, several college officials were burned in effigy, a statue Dr. James E. Shepard, founder of the college, was defaced, and a faculty talent show was interrupted.

On Tuesday, April 24, a group of women again demonstrated in the early part of the evening and returned to their dormitories. This was followed by "panty raids" in which officials ascertained that several men went beyond the reception areas of the women's dormitories and on to the upper floors.

"Some of the male students said they did not participate in the unseemly side of this affair and that young non-college men from the city were associated with the event," the committee's statement said. "Be that as it may, our male students were in

evident abundance in front of and around the women's residence halls."

The female students held a third demonstration from approximately 4 to 6 p.m.—this time a sit-in on the first floor of the Administration Building—Wednesday, "at a time," the committee statement said, "when the Administration was examining the total problems of disorder in an effort to determine proper steps to prevent recurrences."

"While the administration respects the rights of dissent and encourages freedom of speech and student self-direction, we are deeply concerned about the obvious role played by the top leadership of the Student Government Association," officials said.

They charged that the Student Government Association's official publication, the Bulletin, "has repeatedly created a climate of unrest among students."

"From information available to the administration, the points of view reflected in these Bulletins do not represent the thinking of a majority of our students," the committee said. "We believe that the majority of our students are sober-minded, rational, and dedicated persons who deeply love North Carolina College."

The administration also stated that "the few alleged 'Black Power' enthusiasts reported to be on our campus, whether inside or outside organized groups, will not be the decision makers for 3,100 students at North Carolina College."

"The administration will not tolerate young men entering women's dormitories beyond the reception areas for any such purposes as panty raids or other unauthorized purposes. Nor will the administration tolerate vandalism of personal property or destruction of state property."

"We are determined to see that women student housed in our facilities are adequately protected at all times. Persons who initiate, participate in, and abet the creation of disruptive incidents will be subject to disciplinary action by the college," the statement added.

Students Honored On Awards Day

Approximately 373 North Carolina College students and one faculty member received citations and awards May 5 at NCC's eighteenth annual Awards Day Convocation.

The awards, in recognition of excellence in scholarship, athletics, and significant participation in departmental and other campus activities, and significant participation in departmental and other campus activities, included trophies, certificates, assistantships, scholarships, and plaques.

Mrs. Esther R. LaMarr, special assistant to the administrator, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., delivered the principal address on the subject, "Lift Up Mine Eyes."

Among the special awards were the coveted James E. Shepard Hamilton Watch Award to the outstanding teacher and student of the year at NCC. William Puffer of the Hamilton Watch Co. presented these to Dr. Ernst M. Manasse, chairman of the Department of German.

Latin, and Philosophy, who was chosen by faculty vote as the faculty recipient, and to Samuel V. Thomas, a senior political science major, who was chosen the student recipient by student vote.

Other special awards were the following: the Proctor and Gamble Crisco Award for outstanding work in the area of home economics, to Betty Arp, Pembroke; the Stokely-Camp Award to the top ranking student in all areas of food preparation plus other phases of home economics, to Bobby Carr, Chadbourn; Time Magazine certificates of excellence and merit to James S. Williams, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Paul E. Bennett, Wadesboro, and Joel Maxwell, Charlotte; and the Columbia University Annual Literary Award to Alfreda Wright, Gastonia.

Among the special athletic awards in football were the J. S. Stewart 1966 Captain Trophy, Herman Byrd, Newport News, Va.; the W. J. Kennedy, Jr. Most Outstanding Back Trophy, Stanley Gibbs, Waynesville; The J. H. Wheeler Most Outstanding Lineman Trophy, Louis Bell, Bronx, N. Y.; The A. T. Spaulding Sportsmanship Trophy, Sam Singletary, Washington, D. C.; The I. O. Funderburg Most Valuable Player Trophy, Herman Matthews, Tampa Fla.; and the C. J. Ingram Trophy for Academic Achievement, Edwin Jones, Kinston.

Additional awards were the following:

Scholastic Awards (seniors who have maintained a 2.00 average over four years) Delores Bonaparte, Deloris E. Boone, Mollie J. Brinkley, Bobbie D. Carr, Edna E. Clegg, Judy M. Dugger, Carolyn D. Edge, Gloria A. Evans, Elizabeth Galbreath, Betty M. Harmon, Floyd W. Hayes, Annie R. Isaac, Barbara J. Johnson, Leonard King, Warren D. Leggett, Mary J. McNeil, Natalie E. Marshall, Carolyn J. Mumford, Robert D. Sanders, Gloria J. Snipes, Ella E. Tyson, Kathryn L. Wallace, Georgia M. Williams, John T. Williams, and Sandra R. Wray.

The W. G. Pearson Prize for Excellency in Mathematics, Average for four years, Natalie E. See Awards Day, page 3

NCC Begins Self-Study Program

A self-study program will begin at North Carolina College in September, 1967. It was announced recently by Undergraduate Dean Steward B. Fulbright.

The program, recommended by the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities, will go on for an entire school session, ending in the spring of 1968. It will include research, surveys and evaluations of the performance and conditions of the college.

Every facet of the college will be involved. The library will be studied to determine the actual number of volumes and publications and the adequacy of other facilities. Administrative problems will also be scrutinized there will be a probing of overall personnel problems. This is part of the Association's method of determining the quality and standards of its members. North Carolina College was accredited by the Association in 1937 and gained membership in 1957.

Organizing itself into an overall committee, the college will select a director of the self-study program. The job of the director will be to supervise and coordinate, the study survey and research activities as they are conducted at the various departmental levels. At the end of the program, evaluations will be made and a report will be handed in to the Association.

Fulbright said, "as Undergraduate Dean I am not sure of just what my role will be, but I can certainly see the purpose and benefit of such an undertaking."

Psi Chi Holds Installation Rites

On Thursday evening, April 27, the members of the North Carolina College at Durham Chapter of Psi Chi, national honor society in psychology, held its spring installation ceremony.

The four probates initiated at this time were: Sherle Leon Boone, Gloria Floree McLaughlin, Lois Elizabeth Parker, and Joyce Anita Townsend.

Persons who are psychology majors or minors, who have had at least 6 credit hours in psychology and are registered for nine additional credit hours in psychology are eligible for membership. These persons must have a cumulative average of 2.0 and an average of 2.3 in psychology. These averages are calculated on the three point system.

The members of the North Carolina College at Durham Chapter of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, publicly express their appreciation to the Alumni Association and the Student Government for their support in making it possible for Miss Gloria Evans and Miss Mavis Best to represent North Carolina College at the Southeastern Regional Psychological Association Convention. The convention was held in Atlanta, Georgia April 13-15.



AWARDS DAY TALK—Three North Carolina College students chat with William Puffer, second from left, representative of the Hamilton Watch Company and a participant in North Carolina College's annual Awards Day activities Friday, May 5. Shown, left to right, are Charles Jackson, Jersey City, N. J.; Puffer; Perry Massey, Dunn, N. C.; and Clarence Cross, Gatesville, N. C. The three students, members of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, served as ushers for the event.

Latham Receives National Office

Dean Louise M. Latham, Dean of Women at North Carolina College and newly elected recording secretary of the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors was recently installed into her new position at a ceremony in Dallas, Texas.

Dean Latham, who is at present also recording secretary of North Carolina Association of Women Deans and Counselors, will serve in her newly elected office for one year.

Before becoming Dean at North Carolina College, Dean Latham served as Dean of Girls at Washington High School in Raleigh; Assistant and Acting Dean of Women at Howard University in Washington, D. C.; and Counselor of Youth of the United States Employment Service in Durham.

Dean Latham is a graduate of Shaw University where she received her A.B. degree and Boston University where she received her A.M. degree. She is a native of Raleigh, North Carolina.