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N. C. College Initiates Self-Study Program

A Self-Study Program was begun at North Carolina College in September, 1967. The initiation of this program occurred during the latter part of this past summer when President Albert N. Whiting held a series of conferences involving Dr. Helen Edmonds, Dean of the Graduate School; Dr. S. B. Fulbright, Dean of the Undergraduate School; William M. Jones, Vice President of Financial Affairs; Dr. Leonard Robinson, Assistant to the President; Dr. Joseph A. Pittman, Professor of Education; and Dr. Thomas J. Mayberry, Jr., Professor of Education. These conferences were concerned with (1) the appointment of co-directors for the Self-Study Program and (2) the preparation of a request for the Southern Education Foundation for a grant for funds which would make it possible to broaden the scope of Self-Study activities.

Drs. Pittman and Mayberry accepted the positions as Co-Directors of the Self-Study Program. Dr. Nell Hirschberg, Professor of Biology; Dr. Ruth Horry, Professor of French; Dr. Charles W. Orr, Director of Development and Professor of Education; Dr. Leonard H. Robinson, Assistant to the President and Professor of Sociology; and Dr. Gene Strassler, Associate Professor in Music and Chairman of the Music Department, are members of the Steering Committee. The job of the Co-Directors is to supervise and coordinate the study survey and research activities as they are conducted at the various departmental levels.

A center for the Self-Study Program was established in Room 213, Education Building. Appropriate office furnishings for the Co-Directors and a secretary were installed.

"The essential purpose," as stated in the Manual for the Institutional Self-Study Program of the Commission on Colleges by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, "is the improving of educational effectiveness in institutions of higher learning. The procedures of that program are designed to help institutions reassess their objectives, measure success in attaining objectives, explore ways and means by which educational efficiency may be improved, and prepare for the ever-increasing demands of society."

The program recommended by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, will continue for the entire school session, ending in the spring of 1968. It includes research, surveys, and evaluations of the performance and conditions of the college.

Every facet of the college is involved. The library is studied to determine the actual number of volumes and publications and the adequacy of other facilities. Administrative problems are also being scrutinized. There is a probing of overall personnel problems. This is part of the Association's method of determining the quality and standards of its members.

The study is broken down into (1.) departmental study (con-



NCC SELF-STUDY PROGRAM—Drs. Pittman and Mayberry, co-directors of the program, discuss the agenda before a meeting. Dr. Mayberry is at left. — (ECHO Photo.)

siderations in which each department carries on a separate study and (2.) College-Wide Committees through which all broad areas of the college are covered. There are ten major committees. They are the Committee on Purpose with its chairman as Presiding Whiting and its members Mr. E. A. Eaves, Dean Helen Edmonds, Dr. W. E. Farrison, Dean S. B. Fulbright, Mr. Irving McCollum, and Dr. Mary Townes. The students on this committee are Mr. Grova Bridges, Mr. Douglas Gills, and Mr. Charles Scott. The Committee on Organization and Administration has as its chairman Dr. Floyd Bass and members Dr. Octavia Knight, Dr. Paul Smith, Dr. Raphael Thompson, and Dr. Ross Townes. The chairman of the Committee on Educational Program are Mrs. Maria Creed, Dean S. B. Fulbright, and Dr. Mary Townes and its members Dr. Russell Adams, Dr. Floyd Bass, Dr. Alonzo Davis, Dean S. B. Fulbright, Mr. John Harrell, Dean Latham, Dean Robert McAdams, Registrar B. McMillon, Mrs. Helen Miller, Dean John L. Stewart, Mrs. Alma Biggers, Mr. Vernon Clark, Dr. William Couch, Dr. Elizabeth Daniel, Dr. George Kyle, Mr. Norman Pendergraft, Mrs. Constance Allen, Dr. Ida Blue, Dr. David Denny, Mr. Ira Lester, Mrs. Willa Lewis, and Miss Jean Norris. The Committee on Financial Resources has as its chairman Dr. William Jones and its members Dr. Norman Johnson, Mr. Irvin Knight, Registrar B. T. McMillon, Mr. Joseph Norman, and Mr. George T. Thorne. The Committee on the Library's chairman is Mrs. Sadie Hughley and its members Mr. Russell Adams, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, Mr. John Harrell, Mrs. Edna Lamberth, Mrs. Patsy Perry, Dr. Paul Smith, Mrs. Jocelyn Stevens, and Dr. Ross Townes. The students on this committee are Miss Daphne Page and Mr. Alfred Whitesides. The committee on the Faculty has as its chairmen Dean Helen Edmonds, Dr. S. B. Fulbright, and Dr. Cecil Patterson and its members Mr. George Clarke, Mrs. O. N. Couch, Dr. Paul Koepke, Dr. Theodore Speigner, and Dr. James Younge. Mr. John L. Stewart, Mr. George Nixon, Dr. James H. Brewer are the chair-

men of the Committees on Student Personnel and the members are Mr. Harold Alexander, Mr. J. A. Butts, Mr. Lee Smith, Mrs. Jennie Taylor, Mr. R. N. Thompson, Mr. George Thorne, Mr. John Turner, Dr. C. D. Watts, Dr. James Younge, Mrs. Alma T. Biggers, Mrs. Oscar Couch, Mrs. R. Edmonds, Miss Shirley Green, and Dr. Paul Smith. The Committee on the Physical Plant has as its chairman Dr. William Jones, and its members Dr. Norman Johnson, Mr. Irvin Knight, Registrar B. T. McMillon, Mr. Joseph Norman, and Mr. George T. Thorne. The Committee on Research is headed by Dean Helen Edmonds, and the members are Dr. William Couch, Dr. Alonzo Davis, Dr. Nell Hirschberg, Dr. Ruth Horry, Dr. William

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Negro History Program Slated

The featured 1968 NCC Negro History Week speaker on Monday, February 12 will be Dr. Lawrence Dunbar Reddick, Executive Director of Opportunities Industrialization Center Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The program will be at 8:00 p.m., in B. N. Duke Auditorium. A University of Chicago Ph.D. in History and long-time college teacher, Dr. Reddick is on leave from the faculty of Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Reddick was chairman of the History Department at Alabama State College when the famous Montgomery bus boycott took place. He is the author of a full-length biography of Martin Luther King, Jr. which is entitled, *Crusader Without Violence*.

For six years Dr. Reddick was Chief of the Atlanta University Library where one of his major responsibilities was that school's famous Slaughter Collection of materials on Negro Americans. Previous to this, he was overseer of the New York Public Library's famous Schomburg Collection of materials on Afro-Americans.

Dr. Reddick's topic at NCC will be "Historical Roots of the Current Urban Rebellion."

Governor's Office Offers Internships

Governor Moore today urged college students interested in State or local government who had completed six semesters of college to apply for either of

two 1968 government internship programs.

In announcing the 1968 programs, Moore said that 25 North Carolina college students will be selected to participate in the State Government Summer Internship Program, and an additional 25 students will be selected to participate in a Local Government Summer Internship Program.

State interns will attend a one-week orientation program and then work for 10 weeks in selected State departments while attending evening seminars on the campus of North Carolina State University.

The State Internship Program will begin June 10 and continue through August 23, 1968. State interns will be paid \$90.00 a week.

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NTE Scheduled

North Carolina College has been designated as a test center for administering the National Teacher Examinations on February 3, 1968, Dr. F. G. Shipman, Chairman of the Department of Education, announced today.

College seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems, which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials, are eligible to take the tests. The examinations are prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey.

The designation of North Carolina College as a test center for these examinations will give prospective teachers in this area an opportunity to compare their performance in the examinations with candidates throughout the country who take the tests, Dr. Shipman said.

At the one-day test session, a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Education and General Education, and one of the thirteen Teaching Area Examinations which are designed to evaluate his understanding of the subject matter and methods applicable to the area he may be assigned to teach.

Bulletins of Information describing registration procedures and containing registration forms may be obtained from Dr. F. G. Shipman, Room 109 Education Building, North Carolina College, or directly from the National Teacher Examination, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. Prospective teachers planning to take the tests should obtain their Bulletins of Information promptly, Dr. Shipman advised.

Recruiters Set NCC Interviews

During the months of February and March representatives from all over the nation will visit North Carolina College to interview for employment. The recruitment schedule for each month is as follows:

Thursday, February 1
Consolidated Industrial Relations Office
Washington, D. C.

Psychology, Mathematics, Education, Sociology

Friday, February 2
Census Bureau
Washington, D. C.

Sociology, Psychology, Economics

Defense Intelligence Agency
Geography, Liberal Arts

Monday February 5

RCA
Accounting, Business Administration, Mathematics, Chemistry

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company
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SINGER AND STUDENTS—Mattiwilda Dobbs, internationally known soprano for the Stockholm, Sweden, Royal Opera Company, center, chats with two North Carolina College students after an informal concert on the Durham campus. The students are Miss Artie Mae McKesson, left, Morganton, N.C., a sociology major, and Leonard Byers, Statesville, N. C., a business administration major and a member of the NCC choir. — (NCC Photo).