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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION INSTITUTE

48 SCIENCE TEACHERS IN SUMMER INSTITUTE

North Carolina College's twelfth consecutive Summer Institute for Secondary Teachers of Science and Mathematics this year enrolls 48 teachers from Alabama, California, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Sponsored under a grant of \$53,220 from the National Science Foundation, the Institute began on June 10, and ends July 19.

The Institute has been conducted at NCC for a longer period than any other special short course at the college. Major objectives are to provide courses specifically designed to increase the competence of the teachers, to provide experiences in experimentation, critical thinking, and use of modern methods, and to effect a greater mutual understanding and appreciation of teaching problems confronting teachers of science and mathematics.

The teachers enrolled are primarily teachers of biology and mathematics in grades 7 through 12. Most are from North and South Carolina.

Four courses are offered, two in biology and two in mathematics.

Faculty members include Dr. Michael J. Phillip, assistant professor of biology, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio; Vernon Clark, assistant professor of biology, NCC; Dr. Marjorie L. Browne, professor and chairman of the department of mathematics, NCC; and Dr. W. M. Whyburn, professor of mathematics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. Dr. Mary M. Townes is director of the Institute.

Assistants in the program are James W. Coleman and Rufus Beckwith.

DURHAM FOUNDATION MAKES GIFT TO SCHOOL'S ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

Duncan-Fletcher Foundation of Durham has given North Carolina College a \$500 gift in the college's million-dollar endowment drive.

NCC President Albert N. Whiting announce the receipt of the check from the foundation this week.

\$66,300 GRANT MADE BY NSF

North Carolina College has received a \$66,300 grant from the National Science Foundation for a three-year program of improvement of the school's physics curriculum.

The grant will provide for course and curriculum studies in the physics department, for instructional scientific equipment, and for the salary of a laboratory technician to maintain and operate the equipment.

Dr. Angelaurio Soldi, chairman of the college's physics department, will direct the program, which is under the auspices of the NSF's College Science Improvement Program. The program is slated to end by June 30, 1971.

Faculty members will be involved in the study of the courses and curriculum. In the department's application for the grant, Dr. Soldi described the current program as one of which the school can be proud, but said the physics program needs improvements which will permit students to begin their studies in physics sooner, permit the teaching of the special mathematical tools of physics, and offer a curriculum not designed specifically for the professional physicist.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT WHITING

The appointments of 21 persons, including 13 new faculty members, were announced by North Carolina College President Albert N. Whiting at the recent semi-annual meeting of the NCC Board of Trustees here.

New faculty members appointed included Miss Susan Barasch, instructor, English; Mrs. Norma S. Brown, instructor, dramatic art; Douglas B. Cook, teaching fellow, English; Charles H. Gilchrist, instructor, music.

John E. Harrington, instructor, German; Dr. Charles E. King, professor, sociology; Hal Richard Lieberman, instructor, political science; Miss Cynthia McDonald, instructor, English; Robert Montgomery, assistant professor, business and economics; Dr. Mary Ann Musser, associate professor and associate director of research and evaluation.

George L. Quiett, Jr., acting head football coach (assistant professor); Albert T. Tricomi, assistant professor, English; Miss Sandra Ruth Wray, instructor, mathematics.

Other appointments included Mrs. Beverly Battle, cafeteria cashier; Hamlet Epps, janitor; James T. Evans, janitor; Ronald Lee Johnson, food server; Mrs. Gloria P. Prescott, library assistant; Jesse Toler, Jr., janitor; Mrs. Edna E. Walker, stenographer; and Mrs. Kertie L. Wilson, stenographer.

BUDGET REQUEST

North Carolina College will ask the North Carolina legislature for \$22,000,000 for the 1969-71 biennium, according to William Jones, financial vice president of the college.

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