

Negroes.
Sweet and docile.
Meek, humble, and kind:
Beware the day
They change their mind!
---Langston Hughes

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, MONDAY MAY 10, 1971

White, Marable, Faison, Bradford, Joyner, Hinson Win For '71-'72

Jenkins To Speak At Commencement

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, director of the Office of Urban Affairs of the American Council on Education, will be NCCU's commencement speaker, Sunday, May 30.

At least 650 persons are expected to receive degrees from the university during the exercises, which will be held for the first time on the campus' O'Kelly Field. For the past several years, the exercises have been conducted indoors in R. L. McDougald Gymnasium, which will be the alternate site this year if weather precludes use of the football field.

Dr. Jenkins is the former president of Morgan State College in Baltimore. That institution's program in urban affairs gained national recognition under Dr. Jenkin's leadership. When the American Council on Education created its new office in 1970, Dr. Jenkins was named to head the program.

Dr. Jenkins was president of Morgan State from 1948 until 1970. He has also served as professor of education at Ho-



Dr. Martin D. Jenkins

ward University, as a senior specialist in higher education at the U. S. Office of Education, as a dean at Cheyney State College, and as a professor at North Carolina A & T University.

Jenkins holds a B. S. degree from Howard University, an A. B. degree from Indiana State University, and M. S. and Ph. D. degrees from Northwestern University.

Six North Carolina Central University students, including one sophomore, four juniors, and one senior, have been certified as winners of last month's campus-wide election.

Harvey White, a senior political science major from Tarboro, will head the university's Student Government Association as president. His vice-president will be Waverly Faison, a junior history major from Clinton.

White won a majority of 765 votes, running in a field of four candidates. His three opponents garnered a total of 514 votes. Faison, who had four opponents, won with 469 votes to his nearest opponent's 328.

Queen Marable, a junior business administration major from South Boston, Va., was the winner in her campaign against five opponents for Miss NCCU. As Miss NCCU, Miss Marable will be the university's official representative in homecoming activities, parades, and similar events.

Editor of the campus yearbook, "The Eagle," for the second year will be Miss Carole Bradford, a junior business education major from Phila-



Newly elected SGA officers are shown with Queen Marable, Miss NCCU 1971-'72. Left is SGA President Harvey White; right, Vice president Waverly Faison.

delphia, Pa. Miss Dora Hinson, who ran without opposition, will be editor of the campus literary publication, "Ex-Umbra." Miss

Hinson is a junior art major from Wadesboro.

Johnnie "Jae" Joyner, a See Student Elections, page 6

Alexander Challenges Students

Greensboro's District Judge Elreta M. Alexander told students honored May 7, at NCCU's annual Awards Day that they have the opportunity to bring about the first true birth of freedom.

Mrs. Alexander, who received a standing ovation after a speech peppered with pertinent anecdotes from her years on the bench, said, "Freedom has never been born yet. We've been pregnant a long time."

"In this decade of the '70's, we look forward to the 200th anniversary of our commitment to 'life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness,' " Judge Alexander said. She defined freedom as "the climate in which one can find his identity -- his purpose for being -- and nurture it to fulfillment."

She told the students that although the society that surrounds them is a sick one, which must be ministered to-- "Everywhere we see hatred, mistrust, and suspicion --, nevertheless today's youth has " inherited the most beautiful and wonderful time man has ever lived."

She said young people in to-

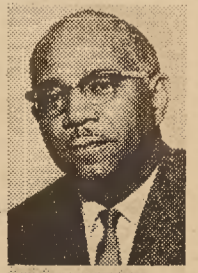
day's society "don't have to be the fragmented persons my generation had to be. The generation ahead of you got greedy. We twisted our morality to fit expedience. We have grown intellectually and physically, but we stifled the spiritual and the esthetic."

But the intellectual and physical advancement of the previous generation, Mrs. Alexander told the students, has created a world where it is possible for man's material needs to be met without the sacrifice of the need for esthetic, moral, and spiritual values. "Many of us did compromise our own morality, and to an extent our own decency, but we did it to give you the opportunity to be free."

Whiting Receives Short-term Grant

Dr. Albert N. Whiting, President of North Carolina Central University, has been awarded a short-term grant by the Danforth Foundation. A similar grant was also announced to UNC-Charlotte Chancellor D. W. Colvard.

The grants, made to presidents and principal academic officers of colleges and universities, provide the expenses of the recipients for leave periods ranging from two months to four months.



Whiting

Dr. Whiting's request for leave from June until September has been granted by the university's See Whiting, page 5

Dr. Edmonds Resigns Post As Dean

Dr. Helen G. Edmonds has resigned her post as Dean of the Graduate School at NCCU. She will return to teaching responsibilities next September.

President Albert N. Whiting, in announcing the resignation of Dr. Edmonds, stated at the same time that she has been appointed Distinguished Professor of History at the university's Board of Trustees.

Dr. Edmonds has been on leave from the university faculty for more than a year to complete work on a book and to serve as an alternate member of the U. S. delegation to the United Nations.

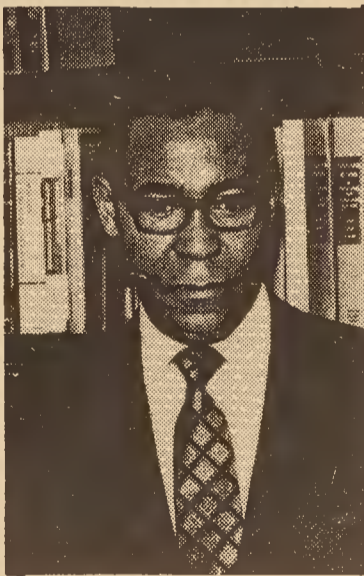
She is currently in Israel as a guest of Prime Minister Golda Meir. While there she will participate in an International Conference on the Education of



Former Graduate Dean Dr. Helen Edmonds.

Women.

Dr. Edmonds received her high school diploma and finished



Newly Appointed Dean Dr. Joseph A. Pittman.

junior college at St. Paul's Normal School, Lawrenceville, Va., her home town. She holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., and the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Ohio State University.

She has done postdoctoral research at the University of Heidelberg, West Germany.

She has been dean of women and professor of Greek, Latin, and history at Virginia Seminary, Lynchburg, Va.; instructor in history at St. Paul's Normal School; and a consultant in

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Whiting Appoints Pittman Dean

Dr. Albert N. Whiting, president of NCCU, has appointed Dr. Joseph A. Pittman Dean of the university's graduate school. Pittman has served as Acting Dean since February, 1969.

He replaces Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, who has been appointed Distinguished Professor of History.

Pittman is a graduate of Talladega College. He holds a master's degree in mathematics from New

York University and the Ed. D. degree in educational research from Columbia University.

He taught at Delaware State College, West Virginia State College, and Bennett College before joining the NCCU faculty in 1947. At N. C. Central, Pittman has been professor of education, chairman of the department of education, and dean of the undergraduate school.