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HANG ON IN THERE
SENIORS!
ONLY EIGHT WEEKS
TO GO!

Immunization Ends Tomorrow

CENTRAL STUDENT CONTRACTS MEASLES

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North Carolina Central University's infirmary diagnosed a case of the red measles last week in a Central student.

This was the third case reported in Durham in recent weeks.

Immediate plans were made for a mass inoculation program to prevent the measles from spreading.

"Measles can be a very serious disorder," stated Dr. Marcono R. Hines, Director of NCCU's student health service. "All students should check their past medical record to see if they have had proper immunization or the disease itself in the past," continued Dr. Hines.

Those students who have not had proper immunization or a case of red measles are requested to stop by the infirmary for consultation and possible inoculation.

Students who need to be immunized should report to the infirmary no later than four o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A main sign of measles is a flat, blotchy, red rash which begins on the face and spreads to other parts of the body.

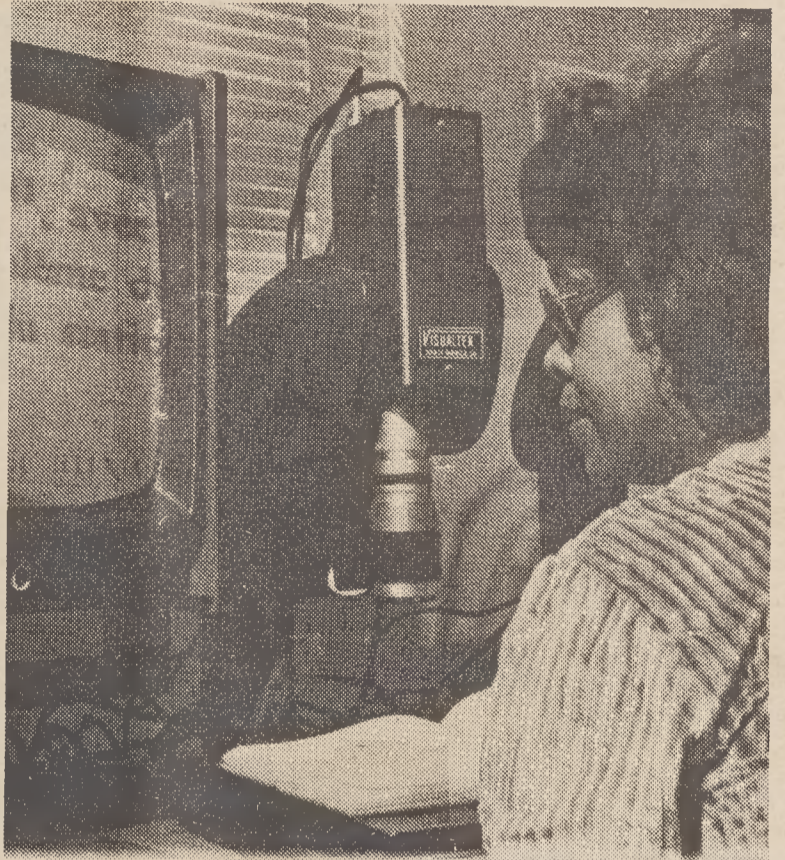
Measles can make victims very uncomfortable. Early cold-like symptoms precede a rash. If not treated, measles could lead to deafness, bronchitis, pneumonia and many other disorders.

Two Durham city school students were diagnosed with the measles earlier, so concentration was placed on secondary schools. Most students and school officials were surprised after the outbreak on campus.

A vaccine known as "MMR" is sometimes used for protection against measles. A small amount can give long term protection.

Because there is confusion as to the effectiveness of the shots before 1967, those who took it before that year may take it again.

Revaccination is recommended for those who can't remember being immunized or can't find out. According to Dr. Hines, revaccination is not harmful.



Ms. Rachel Horne tests NCCU's new image enhancement equipment.

STUDENTS PREPARE FOR UPCOMING ELECTIONS

It's that time of the year again. Students can expect to hear campaign speeches and see posters, buttons, and banners all over campus concerning that "almighty vote."

The exact time and place of North Carolina Central University's annual general elections is expected to be announced soon and several students have already unofficially announced their candidacy.

Some 5000 students will soon go to the polls to exercise their right to vote.

Offices up for grabs this year include: Student Government Association President and Vice-President, Editor of *THE CAMPUS ECHO*, Editor of *THE EAGLE YEARBOOK*, and Editor of *EX-UMBRA*.

Other offices students are expected to compete for include Miss North Carolina Central University and class offices.

According to the election board, each candidate will be investigated and certified as having a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and as being in good financial status with the University.

Candidates for Student Government Association President shall by normal scholastic progress be able to qualify as seniors during the academic year following their election.

Each candidate must submit to the election board an official petition signed by 100 undergraduate students by the end of the nominating period to assure his or her name appearing on the official ballot.

The football team will nominate not more than five and not less than two senior females as candidates for Miss Homecoming. Miss Homecoming will be elected during the freshmen election in the fall of the year.

The candidates for Editor of *THE CAMPUS ECHO*, *THE EAGLE YEARBOOK*, and *EX-UMBRA* will be nominated by staff members of each respective publication. At least two candidates must be nominated and must be a junior or senior with at least a 2.0 average and in good financial standing with the University.

Class elections will be

held at the same time as general elections, except for incoming freshmen who will be elected in the fall of the year.

All candidates for a class office or class representative must satisfy his or her financial obligation to the University and must have a cumulative average of 2.0.

These candidates shall include: Class President; Vice-President; Treasurer; Secretary; and Class Queen.

Each candidate for a class office must submit a petition bearing the name and social security numbers of 50 class members to the election board.

Qualifications of candidates shall be investigated and certified by the election board. No candidate will be allowed to run for an office who has been suspended from the University unless there is some question of his suspension. If this is the case, the election board will make the final decision.

A student must present a validated student identification card in order to register to vote in any campus election. The date for registration for voting has not been officially announced.

EQUIPMENT AIDS BLIND STUDENTS

Ms. Rachel Horne, a freshman psychology major at North Carolina Central University, finds her study (in this case) a french lesson, easier as a result of image enhancement equipment which was recently installed in the University's Education Learning Center.

Ms. Horne is a visually impaired student.

Until now she has found it necessary to recruit friends and relatives to read her lessons to her.

With the University's new Visual-Trek Read-Write System, which incorporates two video cameras for scanning books and writing, Ms. Horne can read her books herself.

The equipment was purchased with a grant from North Carolina's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to enable the University to provide better services to visually handicapped students.

BULLETIN

Students all over campus were complaining Monday morning about rusty water in the bathrooms and water fountains on campus.

Clyde B. Thorpe, North Carolina Central University's Occupational Safety Health Administration Safety Officer told *THE CAMPUS ECHO* that the brownish water was caused by a break in the city's water line.

Part of South Alston Avenue was blocked from traffic Monday morning while city workmen tried to remedy the problem.

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