

# NCC Will Spend \$131,255 For Improvements

## Dr. Elder Says Money Will Be Used For Seven Needed Projects

North Carolina College will soon begin spending some \$131,255 for seven "needed improvement" projects at the college.

Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of the college, said the sum had been made available by North Carolina Governor Luther H. Hodges and the Advisory Budget Commission. According to Dr. Elder, the projects for which the money will be spent are: (1) Parking area, \$7,279; (2) Pipe organ for B. N. Duke Auditorium, \$20,000; (3) Wardrobes and painting for Chidley Hall Dormitory for Men, \$65,630; (4) Renovation of Basement in Senior Women's Dormitory, \$10,238; (5) Athletic Field improvements, \$10,000; (6) Reserve Boiler in the steam Heating Plant, \$6,000; and (7) Renovation of Women's Gymnasium, \$12,108. Dr. Elder said work would start immediately.

The permission to spend the above sums was an outgrowth of a resolution on July 5 by Bascom Baynes, chairman of NCC's trustees in behalf of the full board. The trustees' resolution asked for the college to be able to spend \$174,000, which sum is available from savings on the construction of the Commerce Building, the Biology Building, and the Education Building at the North Carolina College at Durham and may be used in accordance with Chapter 886 of the Session Laws of North Carolina.

College officials say the new

parking areas will be set up back of Chidley Hall and South of the present Women's Gymnasium.

Installation of a pipe organ in Duke Auditorium will enable the college to strengthen its present offerings for undergraduate and graduate work in music.

Improvements in the men's dormitory will necessitate removing wardrobe space and making installations in many of the rooms.

NCC for the past year was able to accommodate only 75 of some 230 senior and graduate women who needed campus housing. The improvements in the women's dormitory will permit the coeds to have increased space for study and recreation.

The sum for the Athletic Field will be used to repair the track which has been inadequately drained in the past. A special ramp will also be constructed at the south entrance of the field to provide a general admission gate for spectators.

The new boiler will relieve existing heating facilities and permit hot water on a smaller unit.

Improvements in the women's gymnasium will give increased shower and lavatory facilities.

Three buildings for the areas of biology, commerce, education, now under construction, were authorized by the 1953 legislature at a cost of some \$1,800,000.

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## WALTER WHITE EULOGIZED IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

In a ringing speech delivered in the Senate last Tuesday, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey paid an eloquent tribute to the late Walter White as he reminded his Senate associates that they had not lived up to their responsibilities to end at once and for all time discrimination in America.

Senator Humphrey's speech in part follows:

"Mr. President, in these closing hours of the first session of the 84th Congress as we enact hundreds of bills, some very important and others less important, I am struck by the fact that there is one subject matter conspicuous by its absence on the calendar. I refer to the vital subject of civil rights.

"This has been an eventful year for us—a year mixed with many satisfactions and many regrets. In considering the status of the civil rights legislation in the Congress, my mind's eye recalls with great sadness the untimely death of the man who became the symbol of the struggle for greater democracy and human rights in the world, a distinguished American, Walter White, the Executive Secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"When the history of the twentieth century is written, very few men in the world will receive greater recognition for their efforts in behalf of freedom, equality and human dignity. Walter White de-



Mrs. Cordelia Greene Johnson, president of the National Beauty Culturists' League, seated at head of table, met recently with the Washington, D. C., planning committee for the August 14-18 convention of the League. Seen with Mrs. Johnson, left to right, are Jean Jackson, Madams Marion Ward, Mary Tillman, Fredonia Boyd, Florence Scott, Evelyn Dixon, Grace Benjamin, Fannie P. Brown, Ella Brown, Birdell Boyd and Grace Monroe. The planning sessions were held in the well-appointed conference room of the League's beautiful new headquarters at 25 Logan Circle in Washington.

voted his life as a human being to eliminate the indignities of discrimination and prejudice from the hearts and minds of men. His energies as an American were devoted to making this nation of ours a model for democracy and the living example of the religious principal of human brotherhood. His successful efforts in

our own country and abroad serve the cause of free men all over the world. He was indeed the 20th century symbol of liberty. His eloquent voice and his tireless, fearless energies will be missed by his friends and by millions of others who knew him as their leader. His life's works however, will con-

tinue and are destined for greater success for his mission was in harmony with the traditions and with the spirit of American life.

"I consider it one of the great privileges of my life to have enjoyed the friendship and opportunity for many close associations with this great humanitarian leader. Those of us who knew, respected and admired Walter White have an opportunity to demonstrate our belief in the American creed by utilizing all our energies and services to advance the cause of human understanding, tolerance, and

equality which he so steadfastly championed. It is my pledge, Mr. President, that this program will continue to be my objective."



ONE SEASON'S SPORTS TICKET PLEASE—"One season's sports tickets for all athletic events at North Carolina College for the 1955-56 school year." That's the ticket Miss Fannie Evangeline Reynolds, facing camera, is getting from NCC Bursar S. A. Holloway in the above photo. As first person to purchase season ticket at NCC, Miss Reynolds, B. S. NCC '52, literally kicked off the purchase of tickets for the Eagles' CIAA defending football champions. A former mathematics teacher at C. F. Pope High School in Burgaw, Miss Reynolds is a native of Coffield, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Reynolds of Coffield.

## CITY TEACHERS ASSIGNMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1955-56

The tentative assignment of teachers to be employed by the city during the 1955-56 school year has been completed. The names of the teachers and the schools to which they have been assigned appear below.

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