

Watts Hill Predicts New Era Negro Colleges In NCC Address



COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION—Dr. Charles W. Orr, left, marshal at North Carolina College's 56th annual commencement Sunday, leads the pro-

cession of administrators and trustees to the college's gymnasium. Among those shown are, in foreground, Dr. Bascom Baynes, chairman of the board

of trustees, Watts Hill Jr., speaker and chairman of the State Board of Higher Education, and William Jones, col-

lege vice president.

N. C. Higher Education Head Sees End Unequal Education

Says Gap of Negro And White Colleges Will Be Closed

Watts Hill, Jr., chairman of the North Carolina State Board of Higher Education, Sunday predicted that the gap between predominantly Negro and white colleges will be closed with increased appropriations to Negro colleges from the State Legislature.

Speaking at North Carolina College's 56th commencement exercises, Hill said, "I believe this legislature will begin a national breakthrough by making money available to the traditionally Negro colleges to enable them to catch up with their white counterparts."

PROBLEMS OF NEGRO COLLEGES

Hill stated there are good reasons for the special problems of the Negro college, stemming from the pattern of segregation in the past. Presidents and deans, he said, were caught between the needs of

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Mrs. I. Stephens Owens to Get Ph.D. Degree from Duke Univ.

Mrs. Ida Stephens Owens, a resident of 415 Pilot Street, Durham is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in Physiology from Duke University at commencement exercises on June 5, 1967.

A native of Whiteville, Mrs. Owens is a 1961 graduate of North Carolina College, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Following graduation she worked as a laboratory assistant in biology in a National Science Foundation Summer Institute for High School Teachers North Carolina College.

She was enrolled in the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology at Duke University in the fall of 1962 to begin work toward the Ph.D. degree.

Mrs. Owens' dissertation subject was: "Amino Acid Esters as Inhibitors of Growth and of

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Amino Acyl-tRNA Synthetases in Astasia Longa and Euglena Gracilis." She is the first Negro and the first woman to receive a degree from Duke University in this field of study.

Sec'y Wirtz Names Holmes To Labor Department Post

D. C. Man to Head Training For Youths

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Horace R. Holmes this week was appointed director of the Office of Planning and Evaluation for the Bureau of Work Programs of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz, who made the appointment, said Holmes, who is presently Chief Program Analyst in the District of Columbia's Office of Program Coordination, Department of General Administration, would assume his new post on June 5.

Holmes, who is 40 years old, will be one of the Bureau of Work Program's top operational executives. He will be responsible for analyzing and evaluating work experience and training programs affecting 500,000 youth and adults throughout the Nation.

These include the Neighborhood Youth Corps, Operation Mainstream (in rural areas and towns), New Careers, and Special Impact. These programs also provide necessary supportive services, including remedial education and individual and group counseling.

The information Holmes develops will be used to determine the effectiveness of these programs, which have a budget of \$500,000,000, and to make administrative determinations concerning their future course.

Holmes was born in Washington, D. C., where he attended public schools and Howard University, graduating in 1949 with an A.B. degree in sociology, and in 1951, with a Masters degree in social work.

Looking on at the Sunday commencement is Miss Evelyn Pope, dean of the school of library science at NCC. Jones was one of the four recipients of an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Patriot vice-president.

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