

## NCCU Employees To Be Honored For Service

North Carolina Central University will present jeweled awards to 56 employees who have completed terms of service ranging from five to 25 years at a ceremony at 3 p.m. Fri-

day in the lounge of the Alfonso Elder Student Union. The awards are the State Service Awards, given to state employees covered by the State Personnel Act. Faculty members and many adminis-

trative officers are ineligible for the awards. Receiving 25 year service awards will be Mrs. Travis Free of the university's physical plant, Mrs. Medessa Justice of the accounting office,

Mrs. Sarah Mewborn of the housekeeping department, Clyde Thorpe of the Occupational Safety and Health Office, and Mrs. Charlotte Tucker of the health services department.

Twenty-year awards will go to Mrs. Mary Ballard, education department; Mrs. Rosemary Johnson, office of the vice chancellor for academic affairs; Mrs. Emma Marable, office of the chancellor and Mrs. Polly Williams of the food service department.

Recipients of the 15 year award will be Otto Allen, heating plant, Mrs. Shirley Brown, accounting department, Willie Carr, food services department, John Plummer, food services department, James Springer, food services department, and Willie Stone, housekeeping department.

Scheduled to receive ten year awards are John Alford, housekeeping, Ellis Allen, Chidley Hall, Mrs. Lou Barnes Alfonso Elder Union, Mrs. Margie Clemons, food services department, Mrs. Mollie Daye, housekeeping dept., Mrs. Mary Edwards, housekeeping department, James T. Evans, housekeeping, Mrs. Zella Johnson, food service department, Mrs. Sarah McKinnon, housekeeping, Mrs. Jessie Parker, office of the assistant to the chancellor, Thurman Prescott, Alfonso Elder Student Union, and Mrs. Elfreda Woods, office of the assistant undergraduate dean.

Five year awards will go to Miss Geraldine Atkins, office of the dean of the school of business; Joe Austin, physical plant department; James Barbee, housekeeping department; Miss Shirley Bass, office of purchasing, Mrs. Ella Bridges, office of admissions, Mrs. Sandra Brunson, office of the undergraduate dean, Mrs. Iola R. Cheek, residence operations department, Mrs. Marion Clark, Alfonso Elder Student Union, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, office of public relations, Mrs. Sarah Faulkner of the data processing cen-

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## Martena Scholar Honored

GREENSBORO — Gregory Smith Ruffin, Martena Scholar at A&T State University has recently been inducted into Pi Tau Sigma fraternity for Mechanical Engineers, and named a research assistant for the summer, working on mechanical vibrations under Dr. Reginald Mitchiner, head of the Mechanical Engineering Department at A&T State. Just completing his sophomore year in mechanical engineering, his scholarship qualified him to begin his junior as the Martena Scholar, with funds from the J. M. Martena Loan Grant Scholarship Corporation.

The Fund is in memory of the late J. Gerald M. Martena, who was the first dean of the School of Engineering at A&T. Contributors to the fund are the widow of the late Dean, the Piedmont N. C. Chapter of the National Society of Professional Engineers, of which organization he was president elect, and many friends, who, at the time of his death in 1974, made gifts to a memorial fund in his honor. These friends are represented on the corporation by Mrs. Bettie Simmons Ellington of Reidsville and Baltimore, the largest of these donors. R. Thomas Hobbs, past president of the Piedmont N. C. Chapter, Guilford Center, Western Electric is president of the Martena Corporation.



CHILD ADVOCACY PANELISTS.— Panelists pictured with National Officers and local president of the Durham Chapter of Barristers' Wives, Inc. are from left to Mrs. C. C. Spaulding, Jr., National President, Mrs. Mary Ann Black, panelist on Social Worker's views, Dr. Betsy Locke, Child Psychologist and Junior League panelist, Dr. Larry Stegall, director of Child Advocacy Commission of Durham, Mrs. Carol T. Willis, newly elected local president, Mrs. W. G. Pearson, II, past president of Durham chapter, Mrs. L. DeJarmon, Charter member and founder of National Barristers' Wives, Inc.

## NUL Conference To Be Held In Wash.

The 67th annual Conference of the National Urban League will open this summer in Washington, D. C., Sunday, July 24 and extend through Wednesday July 27, when it will conclude with the Annual Conference Dinner at which the Executive Director-Designate of the NAACP, Benjamin Hooks, will be the guest speaker.

During the four-day Conference, a number of special programs will be presented including a presentation by Alex Haley, author of "Roots," and a political panel that will feature the leaders of Congress from both parties and the chairperson of the Congressional Black Caucus.

The theme of the Conference — "Revitalizing our

Cities: A National Challenge" — was formulated to call the nation's attention to the social, economic, and human development problems that increasingly are plaguing our nation's urban areas.

Plenary sessions, forums, workshops, and other special presentations will address a number of issues of importance to those concerned about the future of our cities.

Each annual NUL Conference immediately following a Presidential election is held in the nation's capital to provide an opportunity for government officials to address the concerns of black Americans and other disadvantaged citizens.

This year is no exception with Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Joseph Califano, Jr., Attorney General, Griffin Bell, and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Patricia Harris; all scheduled to deliver major speeches.

Other participants include Alexis Herman, Director, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor; Governor William G. Milliken, of Michigan; Mayor Kenneth S. Gibson of Newark, N. J.; Glenn E. Watts, President, Communications Workers of America; and Donald S. MacNaughton, Chairman, Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Headquarters Hotel for the Conference which is expected to attract in excess of 8,000 persons is the Washington Hilton. The more than 200 exhibits which comprise the exhibition portion of the Conference will be housed in the hotel.

Registration to the Conference is open to the public. Information may be obtained by contacting the National Urban League Conferences Department, 500 E. 62nd Street, New York, N. Y. 10021.

## Selected Among Outstanding Young Men of America

Johnny Jacquis Jenkins of Winston-Salem, joins an elite group of young men from the entire United States who have demonstrated excellence in their professional endeavors and civic activities.

He has been selected one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1977.

Jenkins is employed as an Analyst for the Pontiac Division of Sales and Service.

He is a member of the Jaycees, Groove Phi Groove Fraternity, and other civic organizations.

Jenkins and his wife, Jacquelyn McCrae Jenkins, are graduates of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte and parents of a son, Jarrod.

He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George McCrae, 701 Rippling Stream Rd., Durham.

## Named to Dean's List



DEBORAH F. RIDDLE

Deborah F. Riddle, a physical education major, who plans to attend graduate school specializing in Occupation therapy was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at North Carolina Central University.

Deborah, a Durham native and graduate of Hillside High School, is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Physical Education Majors Club; Alpha Angels Club, majorette in the Marching Eagle Band, and a member of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. She also holds the office of Historian for the upcoming year in her sorority.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robinson, 2608 Fayetteville Street.

## RECEIVES MASTERS

David R. Brown received his Master's degree in history from North Carolina Central University, May 22. Brown is a 1967 graduate of Hillside High School and a 1972 graduate of NCCU. He has also served in the U. S. Air Force.

His thesis title was "The Public Career of Russell Blunt". Brown is the author of a soon-to-be-released book.

Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Roy Brown of 2128 Charles Street, and is currently a recreation leader with the Durham Housing Authority.



DAVID R. BROWN

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and eventually our cities, self-destruct. It's just a matter of time.

**Dreams, Despair, and Dynamite.** You know the pattern. First there's the dream. Everyone has one. Then, there's the realization that it'll never be fulfilled. Finally, time after time, in city after city... comes the explosion. The destructive despair of disappointed people with nothing to lose. That's why more and more of our Black youth is ending up in jail instead of college. Unfulfilled dreams can be dynamite. When they explode, lives and communities are destroyed. It's got to stop, and we've got to stop it.

**Human Energy — America's Greatest Resource.** People are America's greatest untapped resource. They provide the real energy that runs this country. We have to work

together to solve our problems... to utilize the potential of every person in this country. It begins with us. Our families, our communities. Join your local church, community and political groups. Band together and make your voices heard. There's strength in numbers. We've got to stop wasting human energy. It's America's greatest resource.

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