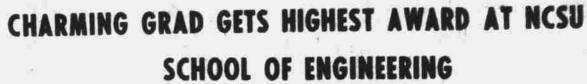




Award Recipients Some of the U.S. Labor Department employees honored for personal achievement or for helping advance job opportunities for women are shown with Velma M. Strode, director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, far left, and Ruth Britt, manager, Federal Women's Program, far right. Award recipients are, seated, from left: Shelia Warner, Leta B. Wilson, Dorothy Come, Margaret Washington, Canssandra Isom, Doris Wilkins, "Caridad Dominguez, standing from left: Doris Wooten, Thelma Smith, Bettyjane Coker, Dawn Schraegle, Carl Whisenton, Elsie Stephens, Frances Ashton, Allean Allen, Bonnie Friedman and Ann Marie Mack. The awards were presented at the opening ceremony of the department's sixth annual observance of Federal Women's Week in Washington, D.C.



**By Mary Yionoulis** Efficiently and energetically, with ex-pressive dark eyes and a contagious, broad smile, attractive Miss Sharon Smalls of Winston-Salem has gone about the last four years getting an education in mechanical engineering at North Carolina State University. Her enthusiasm for study and hard work has netted her a high scholastic record and one of the highest student awards presented by the School NCSU of Engineering. Second in her senior

class in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Aerospace Engineering, she holds a 3.93 grade



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point average out of a possible 4.0. Her record of academic excellence and her achievments in extracurricular activities brought her recognition this spring in her designation for a Leadership Dean's Award.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smalls of 441 Bacon Street in the Winston-Salem, outstanding student will graduate May 12 with high honors.

She has accepted a position with IBM in Charlotte. She reports to work in July, following her marriage June 2 to Exum Jimmy of Goldsboro, civil 8 engineer with Duke Power Company. He received both his B.S. and masters degrees in civil engineering

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Sharon who displays much stamina in the demanding projects she undertakes has been described by her professors as "an eager and willing leader and participant. She served this year as secretary of the student section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, chairperson of the Engineers' Council Outstanding Teacher Committee, Selection treasurer of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and treasurer of the Society of Black Engineers. She has also served on numerous committees and held many offices throughout her four college years, including representative to the Engineers' Council, the engineering school stu-

and the "excellent opportunities it has given me to mature in all aspects of life." "I have been very comfortable and have never felt out of place on campus or in my classes," she said. She credits her father and her counselor for directing her to engineerng as a possible career, since she liked mathematics and the sciences. She is a 1975 graduate of R.J. Reynolds High School. "1 like engineering theory to solving a mechanical problem," said the scholar who made an "A" in thermodynamics. The admiration her fellow students hold for her leadership and her engineering was expressed recently

when she was chosen a group leader for a mechanical engineering senior project. She led a group of six other mechanical engineering students to the design and development of a water-

## In a recent interview, She had held several scholarships and has par-Sharon expressed her enthusiam for N.S. State

dent government group.

ticipated in the North Carolina Fellows Program designed to develop leadership potential. Honorary groups to which she belongs include Pi Tau mechanical Sigma, engineering honor society, Tau Beta Pi, national engineering scholastic society, and the order of St. Patrick, leadership society. She was selected the Outstanding Junior in Mechanical Engineering last year.

Sharon, who plans to go on to graduate school in the future for her advanced degrees, highly recommends engineering as a profession for women.

"Although my 12-year old sister, Tonya, who is in the eighth grade hasn't expressed any definite career plans yet, I hope she will consider engineering," she said with her broad smile that lights up her face with enthusiasm.

Her father is employed by the R.J. . Reynolds Tobacco Company and her mother is personnel manager at Winston-Salem State University.

## **Bureau Seeks Information On Dual Jobholding**

How many American workers are holding more than one job? How many are working overtime and what is their overtime pay? What are workers' usual hours on their jobs? Joseph R. Norwood, Director of the Census **Bureau's Regional Office** in Charlotte, announced today that information in response to these questions will be collected during the week of May 14-18, for a sample of households in this area. The questions are in addition to those usually asked in the monthly survey on and

employment unemployment conducted nationwide by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor. Households in this area

are part of the sample of 76,000 across the country scientifically selected to

represent a cross section of all U.S. households.

Results of this monthly survey provide a continuing measure of economic conditions in the Nation. The March survey indicated that of the 102.7 million men and women in the civilian labor force, million were 96.8 employed. The Nation's unemployment rate was 5.7 per cent; it has been in the 5.7 to 5.9 per cent range for the past eight months.

Information sup individuals participating in the survey i kept strictly confidentia by law and results are u only to compile statisti totals.

Interviewers who will visit households in this area include:

Mrs. Mary W. Gary and Mrs. May E. Kirchman.