



Simmons

### NCCU Vice-Chancellor To Be President of St. Paul's

LAWRENCE, VA. — Dr. S. Dallas Simmons, vice-chancellor for university relations at North Carolina Central University, has been elected as the fifth president in the history of Lawrenceville's St. Paul's College.

Simmons will assume the post on July 1. He succeeds Dr. James A. Russell, Jr., who announced his plans for retirement in the fall of 1980.

In a prepared statement, Dr. Simmons said, "I have accepted the Presidency of St. Paul's College in a spirit of anticipation and excitement. The school is small, and as a small college, St. Paul's has a very real family feeling. Its faculty members, its staff, and its students share a devotion to the institution which is inspiring, as do its alumni."

St. Paul's was founded almost a century ago by Episcopal Archdeacon James Solomon Russell, a former slave. It is now a four-year liberal arts college, one of three predominantly black four-year institutions affiliated with the Episcopal Church.

James Solomon Russell was succeeded at the helm of the college by both his son and grandson, James A. Russell, Jr. Dr. Earl H. McClenny was the only president before Dr. Simmons, who was not a Russell.

Dr. Simmons has been NCCU's vice-chancellor for university relations since August, 1977. He has spent 16 years as a member of the NCCU staff, faculty, and administration.

He is an alumnus of NCCU, with a bachelor of science degree in business administration and a master of science in the same area. He holds the Ph.D. degree from Duke University in educational administration. He is a native of Ahoskie and graduated from Ahoskie's Robert L. Vann High School.

As vice-chancellor for university relations, Dr. Simmons has been respon-

sible for the university's programs in admissions, alumni affairs, athletics, career counseling and placement, development, public relations, and security. He had previously served, from 1971 to 1977, as assistant to the chancellor.

He was assistant professor of business administration at NCCU from 1967 to 1971. He had previously served as director of data processing from 1962 to 1964, with two years (1964 to 1966) away from his alma mater as data processing director at Norfolk State college.

"Leaving North Carolina Central University and Durham will be the cause of sorrow for me and my family. I am a graduate of NCCU, as is my wife. We have spent much of our adult lives here. I am a graduate of NCCU, as is my wife. We have spent much of our adult lives here. I leave behind a strong program in the university relations division: an athletic program which is rapidly rebuilding to the strength it held in past decades, a program of alumni affairs which is rebuilding to the strength it held in past decades, a program of alumni affairs which is increasingly important to the success of the institution, a development which is ready to make great strides in bringing private support to the university, an admissions program which is one of the nation's best, and a successful public relations program," Dr. Simmons said.

Dr. Simmons is married to Mrs. Yvonne Martin Simmons, currently an instructor at Durham Technical Institute. She is a native of Havelock, N.C., and holds two degrees from NCCU. Their son, S. Dallas Simmons, Jr., is a junior at Jordan High School, a starter on the championship Jordan basketball team this past season. Their daughter, Kristie, is a student at Pearsontown Elementary School.

The search committee appointed by the St.

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the poor regardless of Presidential pressure against them. The CBC alternative budget like the President's budget is not balanced, but still is lower than the Reagan budget by \$1.5 billion.

Furthermore, the nine million low income families on food stamps would not be affected. Rather than cut the child nutrition program by \$1.5 billion, CBC budget would dump the deferral of taxes benefit for domestic international sales corporations (DISC).

Senior citizens' medicaid program and student's loans could be saved by similar shifts in taxing procedures. Reagan's budget proposes to protect the rich, but CBC budget attempts to protect the poor.

Paul's board of trustees had announced, in December their search for "a very energetic person."

While a member of the NCCU faculty and administration, Dr. Simmons also held positions as a faculty consultant to IBM, as a consultant for the National Laboratory for Higher Education, and as a staff Assistant to the President of the United States, serving in a part-time capacity in President Gerald Ford's administration from 1975 to 1976.

He has held an NCCU Teaching Fellowship and the N.C. State Government Service Fellowship.

He has served on the boards of directors of the Durham Volunteer Services Bureau and the North Carolina Museum

of Life and Science, as a member of the Durham Civic/Convention Center Commission, as an advisory board member for the Durham office of the State Employees Credit Union, as a member of the Competency Testing Commission of the N. C. State Board of Education.

He is member of the American Management Association, the Central Carolina Chapter of the Data Processing Management Association, Doric Lodge No. 28 of Free and Accepted Masons, Durham Consistory No. 2, 32nd degree, Zafa Temple No. 176, Shriners, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, the Durham Chamber of Commerce, and the tobaccoland Kiwanians.

### Annual Freedom Day Celebration Sunday May 24

CHARLOTTE — The North Carolina State conferences of Branches, NAACP will hold its Annual Freedom Day Celebration and State-Wide "Mother of Year" Contest in the Durham, at 3:30 p.m., Sunday May 24, at White Rock Baptist Church, 3400 Fayetteville St. Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch is the Pastor. The event will bring together NAACP leaders and members from across the state. The public is invited.

The speaker for this event will be Mrs. Mildred Bond Roxborough, National NAACP Associate Director of Operations of New York City.

Mrs. Roxborough has serviced NAACP branches in more than forty states, led membership and fund-raising drives; conducted various NAACP programs and workshops on state, regional and national levels. In addition to serving as one of the chief administrative officers of the Association, she is responsible for coordinating and arranging the national NAACP Conventions.

The annual fund raising

attraction for the National and State Freedom Fund is the "Mother of the Year" contest. This contest will consist of winners on the community level who will be crowned "1981 NAACP Mother of the Year" and will win an all-expense trip, paid by

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(Continued from Page 3) years in Hertford County, and was for three years principal of the Bethel Union School in Pitt County, before he joined the Department of Public Instruction.

He has been Second Vice-President of the national PTA and holds a Distinguished Professor Award from the National Academy of School Administrators. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi.

The alumni convention, which will attract several hundred graduates of NCCU to the campus for Commencement Weekend activities, will continue through Saturday. Information about activities is available from the Office of Alumni Affairs at 683-6363.

the State Conference, to the 72nd NAACP Annual National convention in Denver, Colo., June 29 -

July 3. There will be two Mothers crowned, one from the large com-

munities and the other from the smaller community branches. This year the meeting is

focusing on the "Black Woman" and Women in NAACP Service will participate on the program.

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