

Health Enrichment Program Ends

By Trelle L. Jeffers
The closing seminar for the third annual 1981 Summer Academic Advancement Program (SAAP), an eight-week extensive health sciences enrichment program for 35 minority junior, senior and graduate students, was held on Saturday, July 25, at Chapel Hill. The program is sponsored by the N.C. Health Manpower Development Program at the University of North Carolina and is one of four other health sciences enrichment programs held during the school year.

The seminar marked the end of a demanding schedule for the 35 students who worked diligently to strengthen their academic and basic skills backgrounds in biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, reading speed and comprehension and test-taking skills.

The students who represented 23 colleges and universities from nine states — eight colleges and universities of North Carolina — were chosen to participate because of their outstanding academic records. The purpose of the SAAP is to enhance the students' ability to compete for admission to graduate, biomedical science programs, and schools of medicine, optometry, dentistry, podiatry and public health.

The seminar program included a certification of participation to each of the students — 13 males and 22 females — and academic achievement awards of excellence to students who obtained the highest scholastic average during the eight-week programs.

The high overall average in the four basic sciences was made by Patrick Martin, College of the Virgin Islands, and the outstanding achievement award in reading was earned by Michelle Brumfield of Xavier University for a reading rate of nearly 2,000 words per minute.

Other awards in the order listed were as follows: **Biology**, Sharon Mitchell, Fayetteville; **Chemistry**, Gail Allen, Winston-Salem; and, **Kimetta Knotts**, Sanford. **Mathematics**, Leon Copeland, Tougaloo (Miss.) College; **Jay Farabee**, Winston-Salem;

Annette King, Greensboro. **Physics**, Adrian Jesse, Morehouse College; **Patrick Martin**; and, **Horace Mitchell**, Albany State University.

Most improvement awards in biology went to Vanessa Edwards, Albany State College; in chemistry to Betty Monroe, Savannah State College; in mathematics, to Gail Allen, Raleigh; in physics to Zana Hondy, Raleigh; and, in reading to Jay Farabee.

This summer's residential program ended Wednesday, July 29, after a three-day educational trip to Washington where the students will visit a number of health profes-

sional schools and health and governmental agencies.

The 1981 SAAP is the third and final component of a three-year project funded by the Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP), office of Health Resources Opportunity, Health Resources Administration, Washington, D.C.

"The extremely beneficial academic experiences the students had this summer will be immeasurable as they continue their efforts to become very needed minority health professionals," said Dr. E. Lavonia Allison, director of the N.C. Health Manpower Development Program.

CREWS, DAWSON PROMOTED

The Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation has recently promoted John E. Crews, Jr. to fabrication manager at its manufacturing facility in Macon, Ga., and Ronald W. Dawson to assistant production manager at its manufacturing facility in Petersburg, Va.

Crews joined B&W in 1966 at its Petersburg, Va. branch, where he held several positions of increasing responsibility, including primary department supervisor, fabrication department manager and most recently, fabrication superintendent, which he had been since 1976.

He holds a B.S. degree in business administration and a M.B.S. in business science from Virginia State University. Currently, he is working toward a master's degree in

business administration. Crews is a former first vice president of the Petersburg International Management Council.

He and his wife, Annette, have one son. Dawson joined B&W in 1970 in Louisville, Ky.,

where he held several positions including production supervisor, fabrication department superintendent and most recently, primary department superintendent, which he had been since 1979.

Previous to the start of



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General Telephone Opens New Downtown Office

General Telephone Company opened a new downtown business office Monday at the corner of Mangum and Parrish Streets. It replaced the present business office which the company has operated for many years across from City Hall at 104 City Hall Plaza (formerly Holloway Street).

The new office is in a building constructed in 1907 and purchased by General Telephone in late 1979. The company completed renovation of the second floor last fall and it has since been occupied by employees in the switching services department.

The downstairs space on the corner was occupied from 1914 through 1963 by Rogers Drug Store, and since had been subdivided for the use as a music store, a barber shop, a shoe shop and a wig shop.

"The corner space now has been extensively remodeled to provide a modern, efficient and attractive place to provide service for our customers," said Claude O. Sykes, vice president and general manager of the company's North Carolina Division. "I am pleased to add, however, that we were able to retain

his B&W career, he was a counselor and drama instructor at the Lincoln School for Gifted Students in Simpsonville, Ky.

Dawson earned a B.A. in sociology and drama from Kentucky State University.

He and his wife, Nina, have three children.

the building's historical architectural features."

Among the most notable of the features, Sykes pointed out, are an intricately tiled floor in one portion of the building, several overhead fans, an ornate tin ceiling. "We are particularly pleased with the blending of the old and the new that permitted the saving of one Durham's older downtown buildings for a very useful purpose." General Telephone recently was one of several companies recognized by the Durham Historical Preservation Society for the restoration and use of older downtown buildings.

Regular traffic flow will provide for entrance at the corner of Mangum and Parrish Streets and exit on the Parrish. A night depository for those wishing to pay bills outside normal business hours also will be provided on the Parrish Street side. The business office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Remodeling has not yet been completed in another portion of the building's first floor where plans call for location of the company's personnel office.

As long as supply lasts, visitors may pick up a free copy of the 1891 Bird's Eye View of Durham that was reproduced on the cover of the current telephone directory in conjunction with the county's centennial observance.

"We are very proud of this new downtown business office for several reasons," Sykes said, "and we are particularly

Att'y General Urged To Support Voting Rights Act

NAACP executive director Benjamin L. Hooks, along with several civil rights leaders called upon Attorney General William French Smith last week to support extension of the 1965 Voting Rights Act for at least another ten years, in response to recent overtures by the Administration for a continuing dialogue on civil rights concerns.

Appearing in his capacity as chairman of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Hooks declared following the hour-long meeting that "This issue is almost a litmus test in the black community of the Administration." The Leadership Conference represents some 152 national civil rights, religious and labor coalitions.

Hooks deplored recent statements of the Administration which support extension of the Voting Rights Act to all fifty states. He said, "This would materially weaken rather strengthen the enforcement powers of the Act."

The Administration, thus far, has postponed issuing a definitive position on the controversial legislation pending the outcome of a study by the Justice Department scheduled to be released in October. Meanwhile, the key provisions of the Voting Rights Act are due to expire in August 1982.

Hooks said he learned that several options are

pleased that it may contribute in some small way to the continued revitalization of the downtown area."

currently under review in the Justice Department. He said Smith, however, declined to make any commitment. But Hooks added the civil rights group is vehemently opposed to any modifications or amendments that would in effect reduce the enforcement measures in the Act. One of the most important provisions under attack by conservative groups, Section 5 of the Act, requires certain state and local governments to acquire advance clearance on any new changes in voting or election procedures with either the Attorney General or the U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C.

Hooks said the civil rights coalition also supports a bill sponsored by Rep. Peter W. Rodino, Jr. (D-N.J.) and Sen. Charles Mathias (R-Md.) that would allow a ten-year extension on Section 5 and further protect the rights of citizens

"Inflation Alert" May Save Dollars

If the rising cost of living is creating a financial crisis in your household, it may be time to put your family on "inflation alert."

The first step in "inflation alert" is to call your family's attention to the financial picture, says Dr. Justine Rozier, extension family resource management specialist, North Carolina State University.

"When you do this, be careful not to scare children by giving them visions of the poor house," she cautions. "Just leave them with the idea they may have to wait a while for a new bicycle, not that they will have to wear rags."

Mrs. Eagleson Honored By Indiana U.

BLOOMINGTON, IND — Mrs. Frances M. Eagleson, for whom Eagleson Hall at North Carolina Central University, is named, was recently honored by Indiana University for "long and meritorious service to education."

The long-time NCCU registrar was Indiana University's first black woman graduate. She received her bachelor's degree from the Bloomington institution in 1919.

Like many of her fellow students, the young Miss Frances Marshall went to Bloomington on a financial shoestring. She found housing near the campus in the home of Hiram P. Radley, a stone executive, receiving room and board in exchange for cooking and cleaning.

Mrs. Eagleson told an interviewer in Bloomington during Indiana's Alumni Cream and Crimson weekend that she recalled being treated like a member of the Radley

family. In Bloomington, Miss Frances Marshall also met the Eagleson family. That family's daughter, V. Eagleson, operated a hair shop, advertising himself as the "Best hair cutter in the State," while quietly putting his children through college. Mrs. Eagleson's future husband, Wilson Vashon Eagleson, was one of those children, getting his chemistry degree from Indiana in 1922.

Mrs. Eagleson joined the faculty of North Carolina Central University in 1921. The school was then the National Training School, operating primarily as a private high school. She was to remain with the university for 43 years.

Mrs. Eagleson was employed as a teacher of English. She pursued courses in educational administration at the University of Chicago and Columbia University, and became the university's registrar and admis-

sions officer. That appointment came in 1928, after the institution became the first state-supported liberal arts college for black students in the United States.

Mrs. Eagleson's husband, who was the second football coach at NCCU, died in an automobile accident in 1933. He was at the time seeking his Ph.D. degree in chemistry.

Both of Mrs. Eagleson's children, W. Vashon and Rosalind, were from Durham. The son carved out a career in the Air Force, flying with the 99th Pursuit Squadron and the 332nd Squadron during World War II, and continuing as a career non-commissioned officer with the Strategic Air Command.

Mrs. Eagleson now lives with her daughter, Mrs. Rosalind M. Exum, who teaches at Hampton Institute in Hampton, Va.

M&F Names Vice-President

Mrs. Betty J. Hanes has been hired by Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham as Vice-President. The announcement was made recently by J.J. Sansom, Jr. on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Hanes was most recently an assistant vice-president on loan administration for a large southeastern bank. She earned her B.S. degree in business administration from Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte and recently completed the three-year program of the N.C. School of Banking at UNC-Chapel Hill. She has also completed several courses through the American Institute of Banking.

Mrs. Hanes has been active with many community and civic organizations. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of Bankers Educational Society, Inc. (BESI), is treasurer of the Winston-Salem chapter of the Johnson C. Smith Alumni Association, Tau Gamma Delta Sorority and Jack and Jill of America. She served as general chairman of the 1980 local United Negro College Fund Drive and is auditor for United Metropolitan Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. She is

also a member of the National Council of Negro Women.

Mrs. Hanes received the 1980 Leadership Award from BESI and the 1980 Meritorious Award from the United Negro College Fund.

She resides in Winston-Salem with her husband, Jerry, and two sons, Jahmal and Jerry, Jr.

Mrs. Hanes will share

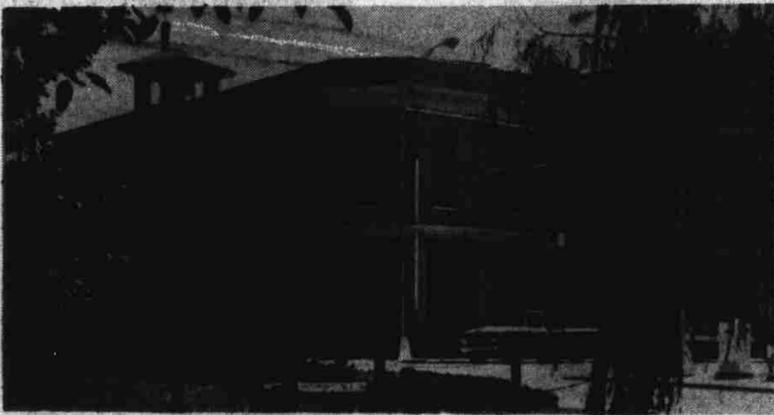
corporate responsibilities for training and development as well as planning for opening of the Winston-Salem office of Mechanics and Farmers Bank.

Mechanics and Farmers Bank is the nation's third oldest minority-owned bank and operates eight branches in Durham, Raleigh and Charlotte.



MRS. HANES

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