

# SCHOOL

## North Carolina State University holds record commencement

RALEIGH—North Carolina State University conferred more than 3,800 degrees Saturday (May 12) during its 89th commencement, setting a new annual record for number of degrees awarded.

Acting on behalf of the faculty and trustees, NCSU Chancellor Bruce R. Poulton awarded some 2,800 baccalaureate, 720 master's, 260 doctoral and 20 professional degrees before a crowd of more than 10,000

parents and friends attending the early morning ceremonies in Reynolds Coliseum.

For the first time since 1975 the university awarded an honorary degree, the Doctor of Humane Letters, which was granted to Dr. Theodore W. Schultz, an emeritus economics professor at the University of Chicago.

Schultz, who won the 1979 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic

Science, is recognized for his contributions to the economic development of poor nations.

Honored as valedictorian was Richard Glynn Cooper of Salemburg, a chemistry major who achieved a perfect 4.0 grade average for his four years' work at the university.

Kyle Corbin, a computer science major from Raleigh, was recognized as salutatorian. He achieved a 3.992 grade point average.

Dr. Abraham Holtzman, NCSU professor of political science and public administration, gave the principal address, "Political Stereotypes, Dangerous Illusions."

In his speech, Holtzman said two stereotypes—that politicians are evil and that government is a problem rather than a solution—cause people to be uninvolved in the democratic process.

Holtzman told the graduates that

they should be willing to look at politicians and government as "positive and constructive elements" and then they "should be willing to participate in the democratic process and to use government in a constructive way."

Seventeen newly-elected members of the NCSU Academy of Outstanding Teachers were announced. Selected from this group by student leaders to represent the academy at commencement and receive monetary awards were Dr. Leon Freedman, professor of chemistry, and Dr. Gary N. Mock, associate professor textile chemistry.

Since NCSU holds only one commencement a year, degrees earned by those who completed requirements since last May were officially awarded Saturday.

The following are candidates for degrees from Perquimans County, their fields of study, parents and addresses:

**BACHELORS**—Charles M. Bullard, civil engineering, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bullard, Rt. 2, Sophia; and Charita N. Whitehurst, economics and business management, Mrs. V. M. Whitehurst, Rt. 1, Belvidere and Mr. Roy Whitehurst.

## Peace College holds 112th commencement

Mary Elizabeth Llewellyn Towe of Hertford is among the approximately 170 young women graduated from Peace College during the 112th commencement May 12.

Miss Towe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Towe, Jr. of Riverwood, Hertford. She received the Associate of Arts degree.

Graduation exercises were held on the front lawn of the campus in front of historic Main Hall. According to

tradition, graduates wore long, white dresses and carried red roses.

Peace President S. David Frazier conferred degrees during the ceremony. Academic Dean Helen C. Staples presented the candidates for graduation.

James K. Dorsett, Jr., chairman of the Peace Board of Trustees, presented each graduate with a specially inscribed Bible. Peace graduates have received Bibles at

each commencement since the Presbyterian college opened in 1872.

Other graduation activities included a Friday evening baccalaureate sermon by Dr. T. Hartley Hall, IV, President of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA. The traditional religious service for graduates took place at First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh.

A communion service was held on campus prior to graduation and a

luncheon for graduates and their families followed the ceremony.

## School menus

The following is a list of menus for the Perquimans County Schools for the week of May 21-May 25.

Monday-Breakfast, ham biscuit or cereal, juice or fruit, milk.

Lunch, Pizza or chuckwagon, baked beans, corn on cob, tossed salad, fruit.

Tuesday-Breakfast, pecan swirl or cereal, juice or fruit, milk.

Lunch, foot long hot dog or sloppy Joe, shoestring fries, veg. sticks, fruit bar, Mgrs. choice vegetable, milk.

Wednesday-Breakfast, peanut butter & jelly sandwich or cereal, juice or fruit, milk.

Lunch, chicken charms, ravioli-cheese, potato wedges, lima beans, peas and carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday-Breakfast, cinnamon bun or cereal, juice or fruit, milk.

Lunch, cheeseburger or tuna salad, lettuce and tomato, baked potatoes, green beans, apple sticks, milk.

Friday-Breakfast, glazed doughnuts or cereal, juice or fruit, milk.

Lunch, submarine or fish, bowl of beans, slaw, whipped potatoes, fruit, milk.

## Meredith College holds graduation

Meredith College awarded degrees to 352 graduating seniors during its 83rd commencement exercises Sunday, May 13, at 10 a.m. in Elva Bryan McIver Amphitheater on the women's college campus. Sara Wilson Hodgins, secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources,

State of North Carolina, delivered the address.

Dr. C. Allen Burris, vice president and dean of the college, presented the candidates for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Music, and Meredith President John E. Weems

awarded the diplomas. Each graduate was presented a personalized Bible by trustee chairman William A. Granberry of Raleigh.

Senior class president, Kimberly A. Causey of Greenville, S. C. delivered the farewell from the Class of 1984, and President Weems gave a challenge to the graduates.

Current enrollment at the Raleigh Baptist-related woman's college is approximately 1700, which makes Meredith the largest private college for women in the southeastern United States. The enrollment includes more than 100 students in the first year of a new graduate program at the college. Meredith expects to award master's degrees (in business administration, music, and education) in 1985 for the first time since 1911.

Gwyn Olivia Trueblood received a B. A. degree in biology. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Trueblood, Jr., of Route 1, Hertford.

## ACC inducts members in honor society

The North Carolina Gamma Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducted 35 new members from Atlantic Christian College April 15 on the college campus.

Alpha Chi is a general honor society, admitting students from all academic disciplines. Membership is limited to juniors and seniors who rank in the top 10 percent of their classes.

Dr. David Sanders, coordinator of the honors program at ECU was the guest speaker. Pete Purcell, president of the college chapter, presided over the event.

Dr. James B. Hemby, Jr., president of the college, presented the greeting.

Eugene Purcell, professor of religion and philosophy at AC, gave

the invocation.

Special inductees were Dr. Hemby and Dr. J. P. Tyndall, chairman of the AC Department of Science. They were members of the Golden Knot Honor Society, which preceded Alpha Chi.

N. Dianne Jordan of Belvidere is among the new members recently inducted.

## UNC graduates

The following students from Perquimans County are among degree candidates for 1984 spring graduation at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Joseph Lloyd Evans, Jr., B. S. Ph.D., Rt. 1, Box 880; and Kathy Lynn Glover, B. S. S. T., 213 Church Street.

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all of those citizens that voted for me during the recent May 8th Election.

Your support is greatly appreciated and I would also like to extend a special "Thank You" to those of you on our campaign committee for the long hours of hard work and dedication.

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