

Faculty Members Attend Carolina College Conference

Mrs. Mary Coleman and Dr. C. G. Winston reported to the College student body on the annual North Carolina Negro College Conference held in Fayetteville.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss administrative policies and problems of junior and senior colleges.

Dr. J. H. Sayles and Mr. Edward Lowe of the faculty also attended the one-day meeting.

Bennett will be host to the conference next year.

Deeming the section of the conference which dealt with student participation of special interest to the student body, Mrs. Coleman summarized the address of one of the guest speakers who spoke on this topic.

The three areas of concentration of the report were student participation in administration policy making, in academic policy making and in disciplinary matters.

The speaker had, beforehand, sent to several colleges a questionnaire which included the following questions: 1. Are student representatives members of administrative body of the college or university? 2. If no students are members, may student representatives present matters related to administrative policy to the administrative body? 3. Are student representatives members of the overall academic policy making body? 4. If not, may student representatives present matters related to academic policy to the overall academic policy making body? 5. Are student representatives members of the discipline committee? 6. Does the Discipline committee have any policy making powers?

The tabulation of answers received from four-year colleges shown: 1. Five colleges had students in administrative body, and 18 did not. 2. Seventeen colleges allowed students to make recommendations to the administrative body. 3. Four colleges had student representatives on the overall academic policy making body, and 19 did not. 4. Eighteen colleges allowed students to make recommendations to the overall academic policy making body, and five did not. 5. Sixteen colleges had student representatives on their discipline committee, and seven did not. 6. In 13 colleges disciplinary committees had policy making power, and in 10 had no policy making power.

From these results, it was concluded that the idea of democracy in college operation has become a fact to some extent in North Carolina because some colleges and universities do have student members on both administrative councils and academic policy making bodies.

However, the number of colleges which do permit this participation at policy making is too small to indicate that there is a sweeping trend toward allowing students to take part in policy making in the colleges and universities of North Carolina. From the reports made by colleges, it was seen that more progress has been made in the area of participation in handling discipline problems as well as in giving power to students to recommend policy to the overall governing body. This was believed to be a step toward greater participation on the part of students in the operation of colleges and universities.

College Placement Annual Dr. Winston brought before the

students the College Placement Annual (1958), a book that is part of the Conference's attempt to acquaint students with job opportunities.

The book has been placed in Holgate Library.

It was published by the College Placement Council Inc., the official international body serving and representing the eight Regional Placement Associations of the United States and Canada.

Published as a service to college and university seniors, graduate students, and alumni of the United States and Canada, the College Placement Annual presents the anticipated occupational needs of more than 1400 employers in the forthcoming 1957-58 recruiting period.

The publication serves a dual purpose of providing the student with data concerning firms which will recruit on the campus as well as alerting him to the full range of opportunities in business, industry, and governmental service.

A THOUGHT FOR THANKSGIVING

We plow the fields and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine,
And soft refreshing rain.

He only is the Maker
Of all things near and far;
He paints the way-side flower,
He lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey Him,
By Him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, His children,
He gives our daily bread.

We thank Thee, then, O Father,
For all things bright and good,
The seed time and the harvest
Our life, our health, our food;
Accept the gifts we offer
For all thy love imparts,
And, what Thou most desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts.
—MATTHIAS CLAUDIUS.



LEAF RAKING—These four girls, Mattie Sellers, junior; Ruby Williams, senior; Peggie Alexander, freshman; and Yvonne McBride, sophomore; demonstrate the plans of the Student Senate to have a campus-wide leaf raking. This "beauty work" was tentatively scheduled for November 26 when the members of each class will donate their free time to raking up the leaves on the campus. A College Sing and outdoor supper will follow that night.

USNSA Agent Confers With Student Senate

Kay Wallace, a representative from the United States National Student Association, visited the Bennett campus, November 7. Miss Wallace, in conference with the Student Senate Cabinet, explained the functions of the student organization and offered suggestions for some campus problems.

From the Senate Session held with Miss Wallace, it was found that the U.S.N.S.A. is "the official voice of the students in the United States," and that it is recognized by the Federal Government and the United Nations. It is one branch of the worldwide student movement.

The purpose of U.S.N.S.A. is to "sound our voices on what is to be done." Miss Wallace also stated that a primary function of the organization is "to get students interested in education."

According to Miss Wallace, the U.S.N.S.A. has helped to present and to pass many issues in Congress. Examples are: (1) students may earn \$600 over tuition and not pay income tax. (2) The Civil aeronautics issue which would provide students with inexpensive flight rates, in order to get them home faster.

Other functions of U.S.N.S.A. include the International program, inexpensive travel tours abroad for students, and the international educational program which enables students the world over to study in different countries.

Suggestions offered for the improvement of the Bennett campus activities were: (1) general campus wide participation, (2) improvement of international relations program, (3) initiation of an honor system, and (4) improvement of campus publications.

Miss Wallace is a 1956 graduate of Syracuse University and is on the International Education Commission of the United States National Student Association. She was on tour of the colleges in this area discussing current campus problems and student government.

Students Draw Ire Of Legislators

The State Student Legislature drew the ire of Representative Harold D. Cooley (D-NC) and Governor Luther Hodges for its resolutions to legalize inter-racial marriages and prostitution.

Addressing the closing session of the three-day assembly, Cooley said, "You have shocked the sensibility of our people. I regret very much the actions taken by this assembly."

The resolution on inter-racial marriages, introduced by the delegation from Duke's Woman's College, was approved by the students representing 21 white and Negro colleges in North Carolina.

Hodges Raps Students

Governor Hodges told a news conference that he felt the 212 students had "taken advantage" of the state's hospitality when they met in mock legislation in the Capitol earlier in the month and adopted a resolution urging repeal of the state law which forbids inter-racial marriages.

The governor further stated that if the students seek the use of the Capitol earlier in the month meeting, they would likely be questioned as to whom they represent.



BENNETT VISITOR BRIEFED—Miss Kay Wallace (center) of Cambridge Mass., international administrator for the U. S. National Student Association, talks with these two Bennett College seniors on her recent visit to the campus of the Greensboro institution. At left is Miss Yvonne Wynne, of Jamaica, N. Y., president of the Senior choir, and at right, Miss Addie Watson, of Charlotte, N. C., Vice-president of the Student Senate.

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