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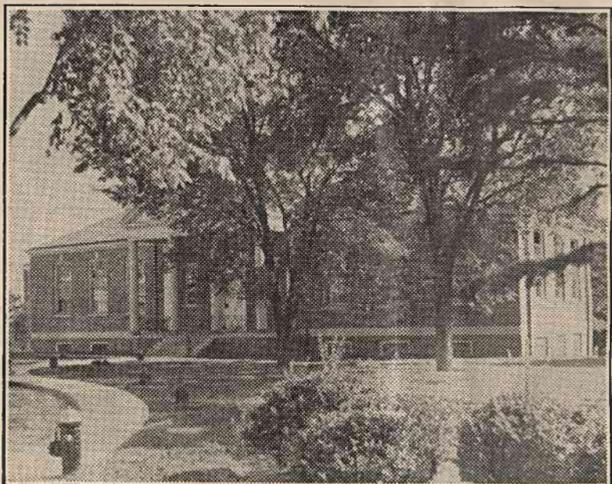
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## Home of Law School



The College Library will house the Law School which will open on September 17, 1940, with Dean Van Hecke of the University of North Carolina as Dean.

## A Word From the President

I have noted with great interest the good work which has been done by the staff of the CAMPUS ECHO during the current year. Teachers of the institution, as well as alumni in different parts of the country, have made favorable comments on the types of news articles carried, and on the general make-up of the publication. I feel that the staff of this year have established a reputation which will serve as a challenge to those who succeed them.

It is becoming more and more true that thoughtful students in our colleges everywhere are beginning to understand the problems which face the institutions, and to lend their support in the solution of these problems. This is educational experience of the highest type, for it not only has practical value, but it serves to instruct all of us in the highest forms of citizenship. A student publication which actually aids young men and women to obtain a proper perspective; to look with scholarly seriousness upon the opportunities offered; to live with increasing social effectiveness—this is the type of publication that we would like to develop, and I believe that you have constantly striven to that end.

The members of the faculty join me in thanking you for the spirit in which your work has been done, and for the good results which you have obtained.

With every good wish I am,  
Very sincerely yours,  
J. E. SHEPARD, *President*

Shorty says that Cleopatra may not have been religious but she had a divine form.

The faculty and students of the North Carolina College join the family of Miss Annie B. Flintall in their bereavement.

The loss of both friend and scholar leaves a vacancy within our hearts that can never be filled.

## Tau Psi and Lampados Elect Officers

Officers for the year '40-'41 were elected in Tau Psi chapter, Omega Psi Phi fraternity and in the Lampados Club, pledges to the chapter.

On May 7, officers for Tau Psi were elected with Robert Bond, Basileus; Elliot Chavis, Vice-Basileus; Keeper of Records, Brooklyn McMillon; Keeper of Finances, Robert P. Duke; Keeper of Peace, Vincent Duckwilder; Chaplain, Grover Nelson; Deans of Pledges, Edward High and Clarence Lightner.

On May 8 the Lampados Club elected the following officers: President, Michael DuBisette; Vice-President, Maurice Unthank; Secretary, Roland Allison; Treasurer, James Chaplin; Chaplain, Walter Ormond; Program Committee, Frank Whitted; Social Committee, James B. Williams; Keeper of Peace, William Hall.

Wesley: Shirley certainly shows distinction in that dress.  
Baby Boy: You mean distinctly.

## Governor Hoey Will Deliver Commencement Address

### Diplomas Will Be Awarded Graduates At Rites June 4

Governor Clyde R. Hoey heads the list of distinguished speakers on the program arranged for the annual commencement of the North Carolina College for Negroes which began Saturday and continues through Tuesday, June 4.

The official schedule of events for the college commencement contains eight separate events.

The commencement program will begin Saturday afternoon with a reception at 5 o'clock, tendered by the dean of women in honor of the senior women.

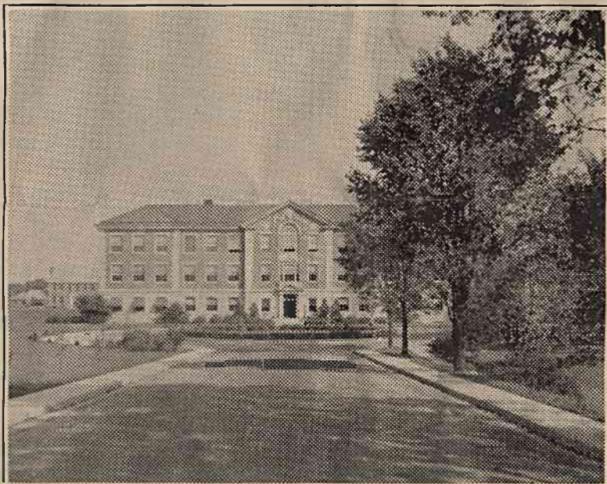
At 8 o'clock Friday night, May 31, the senior plays will be given.

The annual exhibition sponsored by the physical education department will be presented in the college gymnasium Saturday night, June 1. It will begin at 7:30 o'clock and is expected to attract a large crowd of friends and patrons of the institution.

Three events are included on the program for Sunday, June 2. The first of them will be the baccalaureate sermon which will be preached by Bishop R. R. Wright of Wilberforce, Ohio. From 4:30 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Dr. Shepard will give a reception for the faculty, alumni, seniors and visitors; and from 6 to 7:15 o'clock a band concert will be given on the campus.

The commencement exercises will be held Tuesday morning, June 4, at 10:30 o'clock with Governor Hoey's address being a feature. *(Continued on page 4)*

## The Clyde R. Hoey Building for Administration



One of the most beautiful administration buildings in the South houses the offices of administration, classroom and the post office.

## Hazen Group Hikes

The Hazen Group, a club unknown to many on the campus, meets every first and third Sundays at the home of Mrs. L. S. Taylor for the purpose of discussing everyday problems. The art of interviewing, criticism of prominent people, the dress, habits and appearance of the members of the club were among the many topics discussed.

Saturday, April 27th, chaperoned by Mrs. L. S. Taylor, the members of the club enjoyed a hike. After lunch, bridge games, Chinese checkers, and picking of wild flowers were enjoyed by Misses Margaret Williams, Eloise Crowder, Gwendolyn Hunter, Frances Atkins, Naomi McLean, Katherine Goins, Pharlina Harris, Thelma Smith, Susie Gibson, and Mrs. L. S. Taylor.

Members of the group not present were: Misses Dorothy Parrish, Margaret Wimberly, Annete Leak, Wilma Clayton, Lillie Bonds, Bernice Talley, Evelyn Jones, Robert Lee Duren, Josephine Pittman, Edna Mason; Messrs. Sylvester Carter and Roland Allison.

## Attorney Elsie Austin Speaks

In observance of annual Delta May Week, Attorney Elsie Austin, first Negro woman to serve as Assistant Attorney General of the state of Ohio, spoke to the Vesper congregation on Sunday, May 19, outlining especially three achievements to be realized in the field of education. The local observance was sponsored by the Alpha Lambda Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Elsie Austin is the first Negro woman graduate of the College of Law, University of Cincinnati. Since her service in Ohio, she was appointed. *(Continued on page 4)*

## Garrett Elected New "Y" President

As the Y. M. C. A. nears the end of one of its most successful school years, the officers for 1940-41 were elected as follows: President, D. D. Garrett; Secretary, Roland Allison; Treasurer and Business Manager, Thomas Keller.

The newly elected officers were installed and given a word of encouragement by Mr. Robert Bond, president emeritus.

During the past year the Y. M. C. A. has experienced an unusually successful year through the invaluable cooperation of Dr. A. Heningburg and Mr. Stephen S. Wright, advisers. We hope to accomplish more during our next academic year.

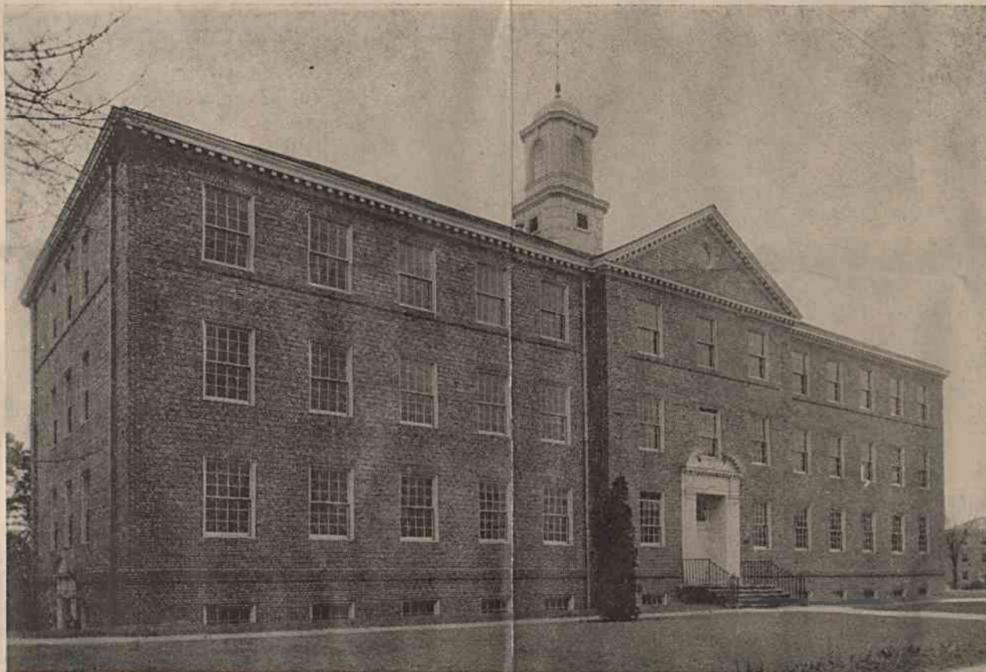
## Dance Recital Given

On May 1 at 8:00 p.m. the North Carolina College presented Edwin Strawbridge and Virginia Miller in a dance recital with Leo Polski at the piano.

The first part of the program consisted of six dances, the most impressive being "Youth," "The Eagle," and "Driver of Storm Winds." The latter, performed by Mr. Strawbridge, was an interpretative dance in which he wore a mask carved by Professor Goldschonidt of Munich, Germany.

The comedy dances consisted of "The Vagabond," "The Minuet in Jazz," and "The Three Funeral Marches."

## New Science Building



This building, recently completed at a cost of \$185,000, houses the departments of Chemistry, Biology, Physics, and Home Economics.

# Congratulations, Members Of The Class Of 1940