

# WELCOME FROSH!!

## N. C. College Rolls Out Welcome Mat

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## Install New Bleachers In O'Kelly Field; \$2,000,000 Expansion Underway

The plan for permanent improvements at North Carolina College has gotten underway with the installation of bleachers and a general improvement of O'Kelly Field at a cost of \$55,000.

A budget of 2,000,000 was approved of last year by the State Legislature and the appropriations made for the permanent improvements at North Carolina College.

The plans call for thirteen different projects which take in the erection of new buildings and improvements on the present buildings.

The itemized budget calls for \$550,000 to be spent on the Library and for general Law equipment; \$100,000 to be spent for Public Health Education and Nursing Education; \$700,000 to be spent for classroom buildings; an estimated \$100,000 to be spent for an infirmary and Health center; \$70,000 to be spent for a Domestic Science Building; \$15,000 to be spent for the renovation of the present Library; \$10,000 to be spent for a storage building; \$15,000 to be spent for the laying of additional walks and drives; \$100,000 to be spent for an apartment for teachers; \$30,000 to be spent for a Home Economics practice cottage; and additional improvements to the gymnasium and the athletic field which are expected to cost \$100,000. \$25,000 has already been spent in the purchase of the president's home.

Plans have already been completed (Please turn to Page Four)

## Alumni In 18 Additions; Guidance Counselor Here For First Time

Two major appointments, those of business manager and dean of women, have respectively gone to William Jones, former business manager at Fayetteville State Teachers' College, who will report October 1, and to Miss Louise M. Latham of Raleigh, North Carolina, former assistant dean of women at Howard University. Miss Latham began duties September 1.

Four leaves of absence have been granted to Miss Ila J. Blue of the Department of English; to Raleigh Morgan, French; to Leroy Walker, Physical Education; and to Miss Erma Stripling, assistant librarian. Miss Blue and Morgan will do advanced study at the University of Michigan; Walker at New York University and Miss Stripling at the Columbia University School of Library Science.

Three assistant librarians, Mrs. Mabel S. Beale and Miss Maudelle Scarlett, both of Durham and Mrs. Nathalene McGhee of Fayetteville have been named. Two additions are announced for the department of Physical Education: Dr. Allen E. Weatherford, who recently received the Ph. D. Degree from Pennsylvania

## From Council Prexy

### Welcome Frosh

On behalf of the Student Association of North Carolina College, I wish to welcome you as freshmen and new students to our college community.

This year marks the,— year in the history of North Carolina College since its founding. I may add here that it's history has been a great one.

You as freshmen have been selected from hundreds of students throughout this country to enroll here at North Carolina College. Let us hope that your stay here will justify the fact that so many others who applied for admission were refused because of limited facilities.

Upon registering here, you as freshmen become members of the North Carolina College Student Association. You are expected to take an active part in all of its activities. You will share in Student Government through your authorized representative from your class. The Student Association provides excellent experiences in self-discipline and leadership. The facilities of this Association are at your disposal.

Again on behalf of the Student Association let me welcome you here. We as students are proud to share with you all of those things that go to make North Carolina College the greatest.

JAMES B. JAMES, Jr.  
President, Student Council

## Young Progressive Club At NCC Has Difficulty Getting Authorized

The Young Progressive Club of North Carolina College is finding it difficult to get authorized by the proper author-

ity.

According to reports received from the chairman, Nathaniel Bond, he had made a request to the Council urging it to act on the matter of recognizing the club officially. The Council met and was immediately thrown into discord over the issue. After much wrangling the Council threw the issue into the lap of a special committee of the Council. The committee, accord-

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## 400 Frosh Take Part In Orientation Program; Largest Frosh Class Yet

A record breaking freshman class arrived on the North Carolina College campus Monday, September 13, to begin a series of programs and activities which were features of Freshman Orientation Week. The administration, faculty and upperclassmen have joined whole-heartedly in the attempt to make the members of the class of 1952 feel that this is their campus and that they have made the right choice of a school to continue their education.

### Orientation Gets Underway

The orientation series got under way Tuesday morning with a program in B. N. Duke Auditorium, with Dean A. E. Manley presiding. Dean Manley outlined the program for the week and pointed out to the students the advantages to be gained by taking college work seriously at North Carolina College. R. D. Russell, counsellor, spoke briefly, and a welcome came from James B. James, president of the student council. There were also words of welcome from representatives of student organizations.

Following this session Miss Louise Latham, dean of women addressed the young women in B. N. Duke Auditorium, and Dean John L. Stewart discussed "Personal Problems and Services" before the young men in the assembly room of the administration building.

A campus tour came next and in the afternoon the frosh began their physical examinations. The day was concluded with a songfest on the campus later in the evening.

### Placement Exams Given

Wednesday the class of '52 tried their luck with placement tests in English, and mathematics, and met the coaching staff and the North Carolina College athletic groups at Athletic Night in the gymnasium that evening.

Thursday found the freshmen (Please turn to Page Three)

## Dr. Elder Issues

### Welcome To Frosh

We feel honored that you have chosen the North Carolina College at Durham as your institution. In re-



DR. ALFONSO ELDER

sponse, we are pleased to offer you full membership in our school community. You may now think of the college as your own. We want you to feel that the buildings, the equipment, the grounds, the books, the college organizations and activities

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## Two Changes, One Addition Made In Editorial Staff Of Campus Echo

The Editorial Staff of the Campus Echo, selected in accord with the newly adopted policy of selecting the editorial staff of the Echo, was released offi-

cially today by a spokesman for the Campus Echo.

The newly adopted policy, which was put into effect last spring and which subsequently selected this year's staff, requires that each present editorial staff member and each aspirant for the editorial staff send an application to the Student Council specifying which position he would like to hold. The Student Council has the power to approve of the applications which must ultimately constitute the editorial staff.

The Council made only two changes in last year's staff and one addition to the staff position. Lisbon Berry, who was an editorial writer last year was selected by the Council to become Co-Editor, and William Thomas, who was Business Manager of the Maroon and Gray last year was approved of as Business Manager of the Campus Echo. George Thorne was named to fill the position of Art Editor, the additional staff position created.

The complete staff includes: Lisbon Berry and Clathan Ross Co-Editors; Perry Gilliard, Associate (Please turn to Page Three)

## The Clyde R. Hoey Administration Building

