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BURT QUILTS ECHO: STATUS IN DOUBT



MOSES BURT, JR.

Moses C. Burt, Jr., ECHO editor, submitted his resignation to Student Government President J. L. Atwater last month.

Meanwhile, the Echo is being published under the direction of Yvonne Scruggs, managing editor and Burt's next-in-command.

"No comment" was the word from SG sources about action on Burt's resignation.

A spokesman said Burt expressed a desire to continue as contributor to the editorial columns, but at press time, his column, "The Burt Beat" had not been received.

Yvonne Scruggs authorized this statement: "We are very sorry that Mr. Burt resigned. We feel his resignation was a great loss to our staff.

Miss Scruggs was recently elected for the chief editor's post in the Spring election.

1953 Eagles To Play 17 Games

Coach Benjamin F. Whaley of the North Carolina College baseball team, recently announced a 17 game schedule for the Durham nine.

The Eagle Diamondmen opened the season on March 20, with an exhibition game between locals and Shaw University.

The Whaley nine will be seen at Durham on April 3 in a contest with Howard University.

The Eagles play five games away from home: Shaw University, Raleigh, April 11; A. and T. College, Greensboro, April 14; Delaware State College, Dover, Del., May 1; Howard University, Washington, D. C., May 2; and Winston-Salem Teachers College, Winston-Salem, May 9.

In 1952 the Eagles won three and lost seven.

Palmer, James Win On Straight Ticket; Scruggs By Acclamation

The spring student government elections saw the Liberal Party make a clean sweep as both its candidates won a close contest.

The Campus-Town coalition placed ahead of the other two parties in the presidential race than in the vice-presidential contest.

Progressive party candidates William Bulow and Harvey Wright gained the second highest totals as they received votes of 149 and 225 respectively.

Third place in party totals went to The Collegiate Party representatives, Raymond Bell receiving 112 and Oscar Beverly pulling 39.

A registration of almost seven hundred NCC student voters set what is believed to be a record. Over five hundred and fifty students cast ballots.

Actual polling of the students marked the end of intensive campaigning by all three of the political organizations.

Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity and student government sponsored a vigorous

campaign designed to stimulate a larger and more representative vote total. Students responded in larger numbers than ever before, according to some observers.

In the contest for the position of editor of the Campus Echo, Miss Yvonne Scruggs was a unanimous choice of the voters.

A Buffalo, New York, native, she became the first student to become elected editor of the campus publication. Heretofore, the editor has been appointed by the president of student government.

This new policy is the result of a bill recently passed by the Student Congress. The new editor campaigned as an independent candidate and was unopposed.

As soon as the Elections Board certified the official returns, Elections Board Chairman Winifred L. Tillery announced the vote totals to a large gathering of interested students.

Student Government president James L. Atwater commended the student body for its interest in the elections.

Students of the Army have set up an extensive recreational center for combat soldiers enjoying a respite from battle.

NCC EAGLE GI IN KOREA

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA M-Sgt. Hezekiah Morris, Jr., of Martinsville, Va., and NCC Alumnus, recently spent a five day vacation from Korea on a rest and recuperation leave in Japan.

He stayed at Nara, one of Japan's most famous resort

cities, where the Army has set up an extensive recreational center for combat soldiers enjoying a respite from battle.

Morris, sergeant major in the 3d Battalion of the 3d Infantry Division's 15th Infantry Regiment, has served in the far East since last May.

He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Korean and United Nations Service Ribbons and the Good Conduct Medal.

BURSAR'S OFFICE SCHEDULE

William Jones, NCC business manager, has listed the following hours, effective immediately, for the bursar's office:

Monday through Friday 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. Monday through Friday 2:00 p. m. to 1:30 p. m. Saturday through Friday 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon

Jones advises faculty and students having business with the bursar to attend to it during the above period.

"The Wheels," Campus Musical Combo, Making Personal Appearances



Latest NCC musical combo to try for the big time is "The Wheels," vocalists and instrumentalists, who have been making personal appearance throughout the State in recent months.

CHICAGO ALDERMAN HERE SUNDAY, JUNE 1

13 Join Alpha Kappa Delta

Thirteen North Carolina College students and teachers were initiated into Alpha Kappa Delta honorary sociological fraternity at the Do Nut Shop here on February 27.

Dr. Katharine Joche, research professor of sociology, the Institute of Social Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, was the principal speaker at the installation and initiation rites.

Three N.C.C. professors who are already members of the fraternity were assisted with rites. They were Professors Joseph S. Himes, Jr., faculty advisor to the group; Dr. Helen G. Edwards, professor of history; and Mrs. Charlie K. Stewart, an assistant registrar.

The 13 candidates initiated were: Dr. Charles E. King, professor of sociology; Dr. Allan E. Weatherford, III, acting chairman of the department of physical education; Walter M. Brown, graduate student and placement officer at N. C. C.

Other members of the group include: Robert E. Edwards, Ruby C. Moore, Calvin C. Hughes, Mrs. Ann Warren Jones; Henry Debnam; the Rev. Mr. R. Irving Boone; E. Cecil Powell, La Vie Griggs, and Rosalyn Whitehead.

In addition to Professor Joche, former second vice president of the fraternity's national body and now managing editor of Social Forces, the participants on Friday evening's program included the Rev. Mr. Boone, temporary president of the NCC chapter; Miss Whitehead, who was in charge of the installation proceedings.

The NCC chapter made the 61st member of the organization. Only three are located in Negro colleges, the other two being at Fisk and Atlanta Universities.

The NCC chapter invited several sociology teachers from neighboring Tarheel colleges and universities to attend the installation rites. Among the sociologists invited were: professors from Duke University, the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; North Carolina State College, Raleigh; Shaw University and St. Augustine's College, Raleigh.

Membership in the organization is open to teaching, research, and other professional graduate students, and senior and junior undergraduates with a "B" or better average

ELDER SEEKS 5 BUILDINGS

President Alfonso Elder, on February 10, asked the Joint Appropriations Committee of the State Legislature to approve permanent improvement needs the amount of \$3,783,172.

Included in President Elder's request were five buildings, items for an underground electric system, and other improvements as well as funds to purchase new land for the college's expansion.

Dr. Elder asked specifically for three buildings previously sought at the 1951 Legislature, to house the departments of education (\$691,840); commerce (\$674,257); and biology (\$639,944).

In addition, Dr. Elder requested a dormitory for senior and graduate women (\$1,016,363); a student union building (\$21,268); underground electric system (\$183,100); ground improvements (\$21,400); and the purchase of land, (\$35,000).

Alderman Archibald Carey of Chicago, campaign adviser to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, will deliver N. C. C.'s baccalaureate sermon on May 31.

The Chicago civic and religious leader, pastor of Quinn Chapel Church, traveled more than 21,000 miles with President Eisenhower during the 1952 campaign. He also spoke in more than 25 cities in Mr. Eisenhower's behalf.

It is understood that Mr. Carey flew with Mr. Eisenhower, "at the General's request" from New York to Chicago on Friday, October 31, 195, when the then presidential candidate spoke at Chicago Stadium.

In addition to serving as alderman in Chicago's Third Ward, Mr. Carey is pastor of Quinn Chapel Church. He is also a practicing lawyer. His parents were the late Bishop and Mrs. A. J. Carey.

Alderman Carey received his education at Northwestern University and the Chicago-Kent College of Law. He has an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Wilberforce University.

As one of the speakers at Republican National Convention in Chicago in July, 1952, Mr. Carey attracted national attention. He is reportedly scheduled to receive a high appointment in the Eisenhower Administration.

N. C. College Gets Music Club

NCC music students recently became the first Tarheel Negro college affiliates with the Negro Educators National Conference.

The club has its main functions to acquaint those students who are in the music department with the various techniques and teaching procedures of music as a profession, and to create and stimulate a better interest and appreciation of good music among the students on our campus.

The club members are Elouise Murphy, Bladenboro, secretary; Eulah Blue, Southern Pines, president; Helen V. McLean, Southern Pines; Alice Gray, Tarboro.

Robert Holland, Apex; Melvin Boone, Concord; Rosena Jackson, Pascagoula, Miss.; Esther Hill, White Plains, N. Y.; Dorothy Starr, Kings Mountain; C. Ruth Edwards, faculty sponsor, Robert W. John, music education department at NCC; Ethel Terry Rocky Mount; Kathleen Singleton, Bladenboro; Lawrence Cooper, Winston-Salem, vice-president; Cora Freeman, Tarboro; and Clark Edgerton, Durham.

Other members are: Constance Glenn, Spartanburg, S. C.; Katie Lewis, Durham; and Mercedes Barnes, Middlesex.

Mercedes Barnes' Paintings In National Exhibit

Miss Mercedes Barnes, a senior art major here, is among the nation's talented painters invited to exhibit their work at the forthcoming Exhibition of Paintings, Sculpture, and Prints by Negro artists. This exhibition has been sponsored annually for the past twelve years by Atlanta University. Last year, one of Miss Barnes' oil paintings won a blue ribbon and cash award at the North Carolina State Fair.