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THREE NEW BUILDINGS WILL COST \$2,000,000

President Alfonso Elder, and Mr. William Jones, NCC business manager, announced last week that plans for three new buildings costing nearly \$2 mil-

lion have been completed. Buildings which are to be constructed in the near future are the Commerce building, the Educational building and the Biology building.

The site for the Commerce building has been designated next to the Classroom building on George Street. The Biology building will be constructed next to the present Science building on Fayetteville Street. The Education building will be raised on the campus between the Women's gymnasium and the tennis courts.

Two Million

The cost of the Biology and Education buildings has been estimated at \$1,200,000. Construction of the Commerce building is expected to approach \$476,927, plus an additional \$70,000 for equipment.

The present plans for the new Education building include an Audio-Visual Aids department, Observation rooms, an Educational Psychology laboratory and a Statistics Laboratory.

Plan Saving

The contracts for each building, and in some cases, for various equipment in the buildings, were secured by accepting bids from thirty-nine companies. Dr. Elder explained that possible funds saved in fluctuating building costs in one building would be transferable to other buildings and permanent improvement projects. He said the State had allowed the college to use all of its permanent improvement funds on projects at the college. No funds for this purpose have reverted to the state, Dr. Elder said.

Andrews To Study At Iowa University On Assistantship

Mr. James Andrew, a chemistry student at North Carolina College, has received a Research Assistantship on an industrial project from the University of Iowa. He will enter the university this coming September to study for the Ph. D. in physical chemistry.

James is a member of Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Society and Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society. He has a double major in chemistry and mathematics and has maintained an "A" average in both subjects.

James Andrews is the son of Mrs. Addie Andrews of Armour, North Carolina. While in high school, he was a member of the basketball team and of the dramatics club.

Nine Recitals Slated In May

The North Carolina College Music Department recently announced its May Concert series which is to consist of nine programs between May 2 and May 30 in B. N. Duke Auditorium. Included in the number are senior recitals, band and choir concerts, and one opera.

Recitals, according to dates are as follows: May 2, Michael Hinton, piano, 7:30 P. M.; May 4, Departmental Recital, 8:15 P. M.; May 18, Katie Lewis, vocal, 8:15 P. M.; May 19, Joint Recital, Cora Freeman, Piano, Thomas Hardy, Trombone and Robert Holland, Piano, 8:00 P. M.; May 20, Eulah Blue, Piano, 8:15 P. M.

The Band Concert will be presented on May 3, at 8:15 P. M., and the Choir Concert will be presented on May 6, at 8:15 P. M.

An opera, *The Medium*, by Gian-Carlo Menotti, is tentatively scheduled for May 10 at 8:15 P. M. The Commencement Recital will be held on May 30 at 8:15 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend these programs, free of charge.

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Five Students Seek Campus Offices; W. S. Perry Lone Editor Candidate

Several Attend Manley Inaugural

NCC President Alfonso Elder was the college's official representative at the inauguration of Dr. Albert Edward Manley, as president of Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, last Thursday (April 22.)

President Manley formerly served as dean of the college of arts and sciences at NCC. He was also one of the three members of the Interim Administrative Committee that managed NCC's affairs between the death of the late Dr. James E. Shepard, founder and first president, and the appointment of President A. Elder as Dr. Shepard's successor.

Other members of the NCC community attending the inauguration rites of the former NCC dean included Mrs. Josephine Dobbs Clement, department of home economics; Miss Pauline F. Newton, secretary of the NCC faculty; Professor of English; Mrs. Benana Kerr of the Canteen staff; Dr. J. Neal Hughley, college minister and professor of economics, and Mrs. Hughley, and Charles A. Ray, and Dean W. W. Pierson.



W. L. Shirer

Grads Will Hear Shirer, Faulkner

Two world famous persons—a theologian and a news commentator will be principal speakers at commencement exercises at N. C. College.

The Reverend William J. Faulkner will deliver the Baccalaureate address on May 30, and William L. Shirer will deliver the commencement address on June 1. Both exercises will be held in the Gymnasium.

Other activities of the Commencement celebration will include the Senior Class Play, Class Day exercises, the annual breakfast for seniors and their parents, the Commencement Recital, the Alumni Association meeting and an entertainment by President and Mrs. A. Elder for the faculty, graduating class and visitors.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by Dr. Faulkner in the Gymnasium on May 30 at 3:30. Dr. Faulkner is pastor of the Congregational Church of Park Manor, Chicago, Ill. He was for many years Dean of the Chapel at Fisk University.

Mr. Shirer who will deliver the commencement address on Tuesday, June 1, at 11:00 in the Gymnasium, is one of America's most distinguished journalists and radio commentators.

The three highest student elective offices are at stake today as students go to the polls to choose a president, and vice-president of SG and a new editor for the **CAMPUS ECHO**. Five signed pledges of candidacy in the SG office on April 7, initiating a twelve day campaign interrupted only by the spring vacation.

Opposing each other in the race for the presidency are Yvonne Scruggs and Ernest Ward. Frank Sowell and William Isler are in the race for the vice-presidency, and Sherman Perry is unopposed as candidate for editor. Scruggs and Sowell are running on the Student Party ticket, and Ward and Isler are on the Collegiate ticket.

Polls Open

The polls will be located in front of Annie Day Shepard Dormitory throughout the day. Results will be announced immediately following final tabulations this evening.

Ernest "Pete" Ward, a junior from Rocky Mount, has been active in the Student Congress, North Carolina State Student Legislative Assembly, and was an exchange student to Cornell University. He has been a member of the **CAMPUS ECHO** staff for three years, now serving as advertising manager. "Pete" is a history major.

List Offices

Yvonne "Bonnie" Scruggs, a junior Political Science major, is presently editor of the **CAMPUS ECHO**. She served for two years as Student Congress clerk and was a 1952 and 1953 representative to the North Carolina Student Legislative Assembly, holding elective offices during both terms. She is a Dean's List student and junior representative to the Steering Committee of the Women's Assembly. "Bonnie" is a resident of Buffalo, New York.

Isler, Ward's running mate, is a member of Alpha Kappa Mu and Beta Kappa Chi National Honor Society and president of the junior class. He is also a member of the Student Congress.

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Four Professors Win Study Grants

Three North Carolina College faculty members have been granted Ford and Fulbright Fellowships for advanced study during 1954-55, and one faculty member is the recipient of a National Medical Fellowship for study during 1954-56.

Miss Alaveta Hutson, chairman of the NCC dance department, will study on a Fulbright award at the University of Paris. Miss Hutson, a native of Wilmington, Del., received an A. B. from Howard University and A. M. from New York University.

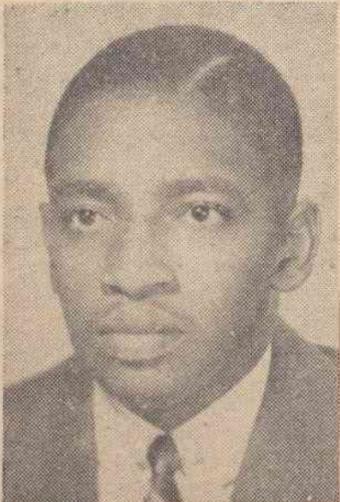
Dr. J. S. Himes, professor of sociology, will pursue a program of study at the University of California at Berkeley. Dr. Himes is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Oberlin College and re-

ceived his master's and doctor's degrees at Ohio State University.

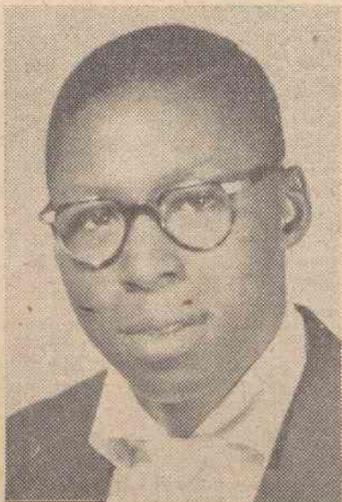
Dr. Helen G. Edmonds received a Ford Foundation grant from the Fund for the Advancement of Education to study at the University of Heidelberg in Germany. Dr. Edmonds, author of *The Negro and Fusion Politics in North Carolina 1894-1901*, received her bachelor and masters degrees from Morgan State College and her doctorate at Ohio State University. She will collect material for another book while in Europe.

Mr. Lee D. Stephens was awarded a National Medical Fellowship from the National

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WILLIAM ISLER



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