

# Cooperative Competition Urged In Address

## 233 Students Receive Awards

"Students must participate in the excellencies of cooperation of today rather than in the cut throat manner of the past."

This was the advice given 233 students receiving awards at NCC on May 14 by Dr. W. L. Greene, main speaker for the Fifth Annual Awards Day celebration. The program was held in the B. N. Duke Auditorium.

Addressing students who received academic, athletic and extra-curricular awards, Dr. Greene said the complex society of today needs the leadership of "you who are being trained in the ethics of a greater social order."

### New Idea

"The school is no longer a neighborhood affair but an institution which attempts to prepare one for participation in world society. And to meet these demands, the colleges should afford competition so that character can be fortified under rules of discipline which enables persons to perform in college and in future competition of different kinds," Dr. Greene said.

The speaker also deplored "old rules of competition" and declared, "The broader idea of today's competition is that not only the winner, the wearer of the laurel wreath, has gained but somewhere in the process we have all invested in the process of growth of ourselves as persons."

### Awards

In addition to 78 athletes receiving awards, the following students received recognition for academic and extra-curricular honors:

The **Campus Echo** gave special honor to Bernice Sawyer and to Yvonne Scruggs. Certificates were awarded Margaret Battle, Jereline Blacknell, Barbara Broadnax, Emma Bullock, Dudley Flood, Iona Crawford, Charles Gittens, George Griffin, John Holley, Rethea Hughes, Ernestine James, Rose C. James, Florence McCall, Mary Mebane, Iredella Meetze, W. Sherman Perry, James Rainey, Betty Redding, Carolyn Self, Marjorie Taylor, Juanita Thorpe, Cleopatra Turner, Ernest Ward, Evelyn Wilder, and Edith White.

The Cheering Squad awarded letters to Jean Bunche, Dorothy Butler, Millard Campbell, Cloteal Coleman, Iona Crawford, Audrey Flamer, Ann Garrett, Barbara Holland, Lillie Holloway and Wilhemenia Wheeler.

The dancing group, dramatics group and band awarded fifteen certificates. Those receiving certificates in dancing

were Howard Campbell and Camilla Lash; in dramatics, Jacqueline Barnes, Robert Cheek, Ivan Dixon, Robert Holland, Alice Jamison, and Archie Vann; and in band, Leo Allison, Thomas Hardie, Anzell Harrell, Barbara Kelly, Leonard Robinson, Archie Vann and Theodore Yarboro.

### Choir Members

The following choir members were cited for outstanding contributions, Calvin Adams, Lorenzo Battle, Jacqueline Barnes, Eulah Blue, Rosetta Blye, William Bryant, Robert Cheek, Gwendolyn Christian, Audrey Dixon, Ivan Dixon, Iris Edwards, Ann Garrett, Anna Gladden, Constance Glenn, LaVie

Griggs, Thomas Hardie, Micheal Hinton, Barbara Holland, Marybelle Johnson, Katie Lewis, Joan Mitchell, Patsy Phelps, Binnie Streeter, Delphyne Webber, and Fred Wilkins.

The following students received scholastic honors; Savannah Craighead, The W. G. Pearson Prize for Excellency in Mathematics; Irvin W. Knight, The C. C. Spaulding Memorial Prize for Excellency in Commercial Department; Blanche Harrell, The Volkamenia Club Prize for superior work in the Freshman Class; Clara Miller, The Durham Chapter, Hampton Institute Alumni Association Prize for the best work in Prac-

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## Percell Bowser Is Senior Prexy; Perry And Fair Also Elected

### Three Enter Phi Alpha Theta

Three new members were initiated into the Phi Alpha Theta National Historical Society last week. The new members are: Doris V. Smith, graduate student, Wilson; Lewis Fields, junior, Kittrel; and Ernest Ward, junior, Rocky Mount.

Membership in the Phi Alpha Theta Society is open to all juniors, seniors and graduate students majoring in history. Aspirants must have also maintained an accumulative "B" average and a "B" average in the major field.

The local chapter of Phi Alpha Theta is the only one on a Negro-college campus.

Henry Fair, Sherman Perry, and Percell Bowser have been elected to serve as presidents of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. At the same time, other class officers were elected. Those elected will take their offices at the beginning of the school year 1954-55.

Officers for next year's senior class will be Purcell Bowser, president; Rudolph Dudley, vice-president; Nancy Lawhorn, secretary; Virginia Henry, treasurer; and Lenore Johnson, parliamentarian.

The officers for the junior class will be Sherman Perry, president; Wade Kornegay, vice president; Dorothy Carroway, secretary; Carolyn Black, assistant secretary; James Jordan, treasurer; James McLean, sergeant-at-arms; and Charles Strayhorn, parliamentarian.

The sophomore class has elected to office Henry Fair, president; Valaria Powe, vice-president; Shirley Ellis, secretary; Shirley Green, ass't secretary; and Roberta Jones, treasurer.

## Resident Women Elect New Officers

Gwendolyn McCollum, Emma Bullock, and Alice Page were elected presidents of McLean Dormitory, Rush Hall, and Senior Hall respectively in elections held last week. The new officers will assume responsibilities at the beginning of the 1954-55 school term in September.

The rising sophomores also elected Portia Key vice president; Shirley Green, secretary; and Vivian Bunn, treasurer. To head committees, they elected Susie Morgan, Civic Committee; Dorothy Wilson, Social Committee; Fredreda Roberson, Welfare Committee; Betty Patterson, Bulletin Board Committee, and Alda Mae Durr, chairman at large.

To assist Emma Bullock, the

prospective juniors elected Clara Wertz, vice-president; Phyllis Martin, secretary; and Dorothy Carraway, treasurer. They also appointed Majorie Taylor, chairman of the Publicity Committee; Bernice Pitt, chairman of the Program Committee; Freida Whitley chairman of the Social Committee; Dollis Moore, chairman of the Bulletin Board Committee; and Rethea Hughes, chairman at large.

Delorise Copeland, Eunice Etheridge, and Delaine Lee were elected vice president, secretary and treasurer respectively of the up-coming senior women. Committee chairmen include Alice Gray, Civic Committee; Hazel Tate; Program Committee; Margaret Battle, Social Committee; Eleanor Williams, Welfare Committee; Evelyn Burnette, Bulletin Board Committee, and Doris Edwards, chairman at large.

## Juniors Hold Buffet Dinner

Rush Hall resident women climaxed their year's dormitory activities with a buffet supper held at the Algonquin Club House on Thursday May 20. The affair was financed through the remainder of the dormitory activity fee paid by the residents in September, 1953.

Dormitory House Council

## Sorors Fete New Officers At Banquet

Alpha Chi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority honored graduating sorors and newly elected officers for 1954-55 at a banquet on Friday, May 21. The affair was held in the Jade Room of the Do-Nut Shoppe.

New officers of the chapter are: Basileus, Audrey Flamer, Anti-Basileus, Carolyn Black; Grammateus, Joyce Morgan; Episteleus, Sallie Mae Hughes; Parliamentarian, Paula Bennett, Dean of Pledges, Francis Vines; Co-dean of Pledges, Robbie Graham; Pan-Hellenic Council representatives, Joyce Horne, Jacqueline Yarboro, and Yvonne Scruggs; Ivy Leaf Reporter, Phyllis Martin.

A brief address was given by Dr. Marjorie Browne, head of the NCC Mathematics Department, and remarks were made by Soror Yvonne Scruggs, who was selected by the chapter as "AKA of the Year." Lenora Johnson, Plymouth, was Mistress of Ceremonies.

## Beta Kappa Chi Initiates Two

Two students were initiated into Beta Kappa Chi National Scientific Society last week.

The new inductees are Carol Jones, Junior, Durham; and Howard B. Yancey, senior, Danville, Va. Both students are biology majors.

Membership in Beta Kappa Chi is open to all science majors who have completed at least 45 hours in the sciences. Members must also have maintained a "B" average in these sciences and an accumulative "B" average.



With their excellent production of Bernard Shaw's philosophical drama, "Don Juan in Hell," the local dramatics group brought the drama season to an impressive climax. The play was staged in the Music and Fine Arts Building, May 10, 11, and 12, before capacity audiences. The principals in the play are shown above: Arthur Wright, the Devil; Dr. Richard K. Barksdale, the statue; Ivan Dixon, Don Juan; and Jacqueline Barnes, A na. Miss Mary L. Bohanon directed.

**FEARLESS FOSDICK**  
by AL CAPP

FOSDICK, WE'RE GOING TO TEST THIS ATOMIC CANNON ON YOU.

I APPRECIATE YOUR TRUST AND CONFIDENCE, CHIEF!!

YOU SHOT OFF MY (WUP?) BADGE!! ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE THE CHIEF?

HONOR BRIGHT, OLD PAL! THAT WAS (WUP?) JUST A SLIGHT MISTAKE!

YOUR MISTAKE!!--IN REALITY, YOU ARE ANYFACE, CRIMINAL MASTER OF DISGUISE!!--BUT, YOU (WUP?) FORGOT TO DISGUISE YOUR MESSY HAIR WITH WILDROOT CREAM-OIL--

THE SAME WILDROOT CREAM-OIL, WHICH IS NON-ALCOHOLIC, CONTAINS LANOLIN, AND IS AMERICA'S BIGGEST-SELLING HAIR-TONIC!! GET WILDROOT CREAM-OIL, CHARLIE!!

BUT THAT WOULD BE DISHONEST!! MY NAME IS EDGAR!!

BARBERS EVERYWHERE RECOMMEND WILDROOT CREAM-OIL TO REMOVE LOOSE DANDRUFF KEEP HAIR WELL GROOMED