

Rev. Williams Heads Vespers

Rev. Preston N. Williams, new North Carolina College Minister, will be the principal speaker at two of the vesper services during the remainder of the first quarter. Rev. Williams, who addressed the college community at the first three vespers this year, is in charge of religious activities on campus.

In connection with the Homecoming program, Rev. Williams announced that the principal speaker this Sunday will be an alumnus of North Carolina College.

On October 31, Rev. Williams will deliver the vesper sermon.

The first vesper service in November will be sponsored by the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. The speaker for this program will be Dr. A. O. Steele of Johnson C. Smith University.

On November 14, Dr. F. S. Davies of Virginia State College will be the main speaker at Sunday vespers. Dr. J. W. Cleland of Duke University will address the college community on the following Sunday, November 21.

The schedule for December vespers lists Rev. H. L. Counts of Johnson C. Smith as the main speaker on December 5. Rev. Williams will return to the pulpit on December 12. On Dec. 19, the College Choir will give their annual Christmas Concert. This will be the last vespers before the Christmas holiday vacation commences.

Mathematics Club Begins New Year

Fifteen Mathematics Club members welcomed fifteen math majors and minors at the club's first official meeting held October 4.

William Isler, club president, outlined the objectives of the club. He also pointed out various job opportunities open to mathematics majors.

Dr. Marjorie Browne, chairman of the Mathematics Department, and Dr. C. E. Boulware, club advisor, also encouraged the aspiring mathematicians. Dr. Browne stated that in recent years the demands for NCC's graduates with majors in mathematics were far greater than the supply.

After an informal get-acquainted period, refreshments were served.

Officers of the Math Club for the year are President William Isler, senior, Goldsboro; Vice-President, George Griffin, senior, Greenville; Secretary, Gladys Morgan, senior, Durham; Assistant Secretary, Eleanor Williams, senior, Washington; Treasurer, Karl Bell, senior, Durham; Dean of Pledges, Charles Strayhorn, junior, Trenton.

Army Takes Grads

Several of last year's graduates have been inducted into the armed services.

Five chemistry majors were among those inducted. They are James Andrews, Armour; William Evans, Concord; Charles Speller, Tarboro; Ashley Brinson, Kinston; and Joe Thompson, Greensboro.

Others include Arthur Payne, biology, Winston-Salem; Gar-



Before Hurricane Hazel blew in her chilling winds last week, Bermuda shorts were the clothing rage of NCC. Very much in style are the students above: Juanita Barnett, Jackie Stovall, Geneva Dunston, Sherman Perry, Lillian Goode, Thomas Calloway, Edith White, and Glenora Vance.

Five N.C.C. Professors On Leave For Study In United States And Abroad

Third Sister To Graduate School

Miss Althea James of 1726 Campbell Street, Camden, S. C., has enrolled in the School of Social Work at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

She received her undergraduate training at the North Carolina College, graduating with the class of 1953, as the third girl in her family to finish NCC. The other two sisters, Mrs. Larry James Hyde, Daytona Beach, Fla., and Miss Lucia James, Tallahassee, Fla., are employed as secretary and professor of library science, respectively. Another sister, Ernestine, is a junior at NCC.

The James girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. James of Camden.

Miss Althea James was vice-president of the NCC Student Government Association during her senior year. Among some of her other campus activities were participation in the Westminster Foundation, Student Congress, Student Welfare Committee, and the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. All of the older girls are Deltas. Ernestine is a Pyramid and following the same active line of student participation that characterized her sisters at NCC.

land Barber, biology, Wilkesboro; Abraham Johnson, biology, Henderson; Thomas Hardy, music, Portsmouth; Micheal Hinton, music, Rocky Mount; James Smith, physical education, Warrenton; Laurence Dunn, art, Hookerton; and Charles Asbury, psychology, Concord.

Five NCC professors are away from the campus this year studying on special fellowships in this country and in Europe.

Dr. J. S. Himes, author of several sociology texts and frequent contributor to scholarly journals in his field, is now at the University of California, Berkeley. His work later will take him to the University of Washington, Stanford University, the University of Southern California, and possibly to the University of Hawaii.

Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, author of "The Negro in Fusion Politics in North Carolina," who completed a history of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority last summer, is now at the University of Heidelberg in Germany. Dr. Edmonds is professor of history. Her study in Germany will investigate some recent German historians.

Miss Alaveta Hutson, formerly of the Katherine Dunham dance troupe, who received wide praise for her own concerts, is in France to do advance work in dance. She has studied extensively the dances of the Afro-Cuban and Latin nations.

Mr. Lee D. Stephens is doing research in phases of Neuro-Embryology at Iowa State University where he will take his doctorate.

Mr. Paul McGirt, who studied at the University of Laval in Canada this summer, is now doing advanced studies in the French language in Haiti. Most of his time will be spent in Port-au-Prince.

Mr. McGirt and Miss Hudson received Fulbright Awards for their studies abroad. Mr. Stephens was awarded a National Medical Fellowship from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Dr. Edmonds is studying on special awards from the Fund for the Advancement of Education.

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Sowell Is New Committee Prexy

The Men's Steering Committee, which works in conjunction with the men students' personnel staff, held its first meeting of the year on Oct. 6 in the Music Assembly.

Officers of the Steering Committee for the year 1954-55 are Frank Sowell, chairman; James Thurman, vice-chairman; Reginald Spaulding, secretary; James Rainey, assistant secretary; James Mallory, treasurer; and Artie Lucas, parliamentarian.

The off-campus representatives are Elliot Palmer, Durham, N. C.; Harris C. Johnson, Salisbury, N. C.; Frank Sowell, Durham, N. C.

The Senior Class is represented by Andrew Graham, South Bend, Indiana; James Thurman, Dunn, N. C.; James Courtney, Washington, D. C.; and James Rainey, Gastonia, N. C.

Representing the Junior Class are Morris Woolfork, Lakeland, Florida; James Mallory, Portsmouth, Va.; and John Hall, Oxford, N. C.

Elworth Hughes, Milton, N. C.; Reginald Spaulding, Durham, N. C.; and William Gouldlack, Asheville, N. C., are the man representatives from the Sophomore Class.

The representatives of the Freshman Class are Richard Harris, Plainfield, N. J.; Calvin Brown, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; and Edmund Johnson, Plymouth, N. C.

The planning meeting of the Steering Committee are held regularly throughout the school year on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

AKA's Hold Tea For New Students

The Alpha Chi chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority held its Annual Tea in the Art Gallery of the Fine Arts Building on Sunday, October 9, from 6:30 until 7:30 P.M.

Guests at the affair were members of the Freshman Class, transfer students from other colleges now enrolled at NCC, and members of Alpha Zeta Omega chapter of the sorority.

The purpose of the Tea as stated by Basileus Audrey Flamer was to "introduce the sorors to the new students, and lay foundation for wholesome college experiences for all new members of the North Carolina College community." Miss Flamer acted as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Guests were served punch, cookies, mints and nuts. The decorations were in the traditional color combination of pink and green, accentuated by sprigs of ivy at various places in the room.

Two Practicing First Quarter

Two students will do their practice teaching during the first quarter, according to Dr. C. L. Spellman, Director of Student Teaching at North Carolina College.

Barbara McDougald and Gilbert Robinson, both of Durham, will do their practice teaching in commerce. McDougald will go to the Lincoln High School in Chapel Hill, while Robinson will do his practice work at the Central High School in Hillsboro.

Dr. Spellman stated that approximately 125 students are expected to do teaching during the second and third quarters.

Commerce Grads In Great Demand

Commercial graduates at North Carolina College are in demand.

According to an announcement from the Commerce Department, there were more job opportunities for the 1954 Commercial graduates than ever before.

Prior to the opening of school, all graduates had been placed, and there were several positions open for other graduates had they been available.

Out of the 45 commercial graduates, 23 are in teaching positions, while the others are scattered in other positions. Most of the graduates were placed in North Carolina. However, several have positions in such other states as Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

Grad Sings In N. Y.

On Friday, October 15, Miss Ann Gladden, a 1954 NCC graduate, appeared as guest soloist in "Extravaganza Classique" at the Children's Center of the Department of Welfare in New York City.

Miss Gladden, a native of Thomasville, N. C., sang arias from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" and from Donizetti's "Lucia Di Lammeroor." While rehearsing for the show, Miss Gladden studied under the tutelage of E. Louis Prioleau, who was conductor of "Extravaganza Classique."

While at N.C.C., Ann Gladden was a soloist with the college choir for four years.

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