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## NCC Set For Aggie Invasion

### College Shy Of UF Goal

#### Five Students At Mock Session

Beatrice Cogdell, Washington junior; Peggy Hinton, Gastonia junior; Shirley Cannon, Asheville junior; Lucille Reynolds, Asheville junior; and Robert Perry, Durham sophomore, represented North Carolina College at the 18th Annual North Carolina State Student Legislative Assembly held at the state capital last week. The conference lasted from November 18-20.

Originated to stimulate interest in the legislative procedures in the state of North Carolina, all sessions of the mock government program were held in the Senate and Assembly chambers of the State Building. More than 25 colleges and universities throughout the state were represented.

Bills concerning state improvements and litigations, and resolutions on national issues were presented for argumentation by the member-delegations. A resolution commending the late Governor William B. Umstead for his service to the state was accepted by both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The North Carolina College delegation resided at Estey Hall of Shaw University during the conference.

#### Quarter System Is 'OK,' Students Say In Poll

Basing their preference on a wide variety of reasons, students came out overwhelmingly in favor of maintaining the quarter system at NCC in a poll conducted by the *Campus Echo* last week.

Of the students polled 79 per cent preferred the quarter system. The remaining 21 per cent favored the semester system. Only one person indicated indifference. In all, more than one half of the total student body was polled.

Before giving their opinions, students were briefed on the many arguments for and against each system most often heard in American colleges and universities. They were given an opportunity to discuss the issue in meetings and bull sessions.

In general, those favoring the semester system did so because they felt studies under the quarter system are unduly accelerated. This segment felt that they could "get more" from their courses under the semester system. The reason given most

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The United Fund Drive on campus is lagging with only 91 per cent of the \$4,000 total collected late this week.

UF Colonel C. A. Ray said he was "counting heavily on the efforts of Lt. Col. Henry Fair and student organizations to subscribe the remaining 9 per cent. The sum credited to NCC to date is \$3,676.60.

The *ECHO* has just been informed that the deadline for UF contributions has been extended to December 3, in order to give others opportunity to make their contributions. The NCC deficit has also been lowered to \$247.00.

Lt. Col. Fair, as chief student solicitor, accompanied Col. Ray to the opening UF report meeting at the Washington Duke Hotel.

Col. Fair is one of the most active students among NCC undergraduates. He is president of Chidley Hall Dormitory Government and also president of the Sophomore Class.

NCC campus UF officials said: "We're holding out hope we can reach our quota. NCC has always done its share of community activity and we believe the 1954 UF campaign will end in traditional NCC style."

As of press time, three student organizations had made their UF reports. They were The *Campus Echo*, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and the Men's Dormitory Government.

#### Law School Dean Elected To Post

Dr. A. L. Turner, dean of the North Carolina College Law School, was elected vice-president of the North Carolina Negro College Conference at its 29th session held here on November 17.

The all-day conference was attended by approximately 70 professors from throughout the state.

Dr. Hardy L. Liston, president of Johnson C. Smith University, was elected to succeed Dean James Boyer of St. Augustine's College as president for the 1955 sessions. Other officers named were Dr. George E. Davis, Elizabeth City State Teachers College, secretary; Dean Rudolph Jones, Fayetteville State Teachers College, assistant secretary; and Dean Foster P. Payne, Shaw University, treasurer.

The delegation was welcomed to the opening session held in the Music and Fine Arts Building by NCC prexy Dr. Alfonso Elder. The day's program included a keynote address by Mayes Behrman of the American Friends Service Committee, a luncheon in the Science Building, and a series of afternoon "Buzz Sessions."

Among the members of the North Carolina College faculty who attended the conference were Dr. Richard K. Barksdale, Dr. Carol C. Bowie, Dr. C. E.

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An estimated 20,000 fans, including the entire NCC student body and several hundred students from Greensboro, are expected to be on hand today when the Eagles and Aggies, arch grid iron foes, tangle in the twenty-fourth renewal of their annual classic.

The game will be played on O'Kelly Field at 2 o'clock.

A holiday atmosphere has prevailed on the NCC campus throughout the week as students engaged in pep rallies, demon-

#### Enrollment Up This Quarter

Some 1348 undergraduate and 166 graduates and professional students make up this year's enrollment of 1514 students at NCC, according to Mrs. Francis Eagleson, registrar.

This represents an increase of 43 students over last year's first quarter enrollment of 1471.

In the undergraduate school, the women outnumber the men by 843 students, according to the statistics, the Junior Class is the smallest class on the campus, while the Freshman Class is the largest.

In the Freshman Class there are 237 men and 385 women. The Sophomore Class has an enrollment of 104 men and 165 women. There are 124 women in the Junior Class, while the men students number 73. The Senior Class is composed of 73 male students and 156 women.

Enrolled in courses at NCC are 19 students from the Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing.

The remainder of the student body at NCC is made up of graduate and professional students.

strations, and bunting hanging rites in anticipation of the invasion of the Greensboro visitors. According to Johnny Wooten, public relations officer of the student government, "Students have been living it up for this one, which we expect to capture from the Greensboro upstarts."

Inherent in Wooten's statement and the general "victory fever" which has swept the campus for several days is the belief that a win over A and T will enable the defending champion Eagles to keep the CIAA championship in Durham.

A round of spirited pep rallies began last Monday night and will probably continue up until game time. According to Wooten, the rallies have involved not only NCC students but a host of persons, including alumni, from the community who are interested in the outcome of today's battle.

Missing from the Eagle lineup and the object of several celebrations is ace halfback Jerome Evans who has been in the hospital for several days with a broken collar bone.

Riddick said Evans would miss "just as he was in the West Virginia game, but we expect to fill his slot with two or three good runners."

Whatever the outcome of today's battle, students have been living the past week in what Johnny Wooten called "a second Homecoming atmosphere", and this interest has spread throughout the Durham area.

#### Exchange Group Goes To Cornell

From Nov. 18 to 22, five NCC undergraduates acted as exchange students at Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y. The four-day program attracted students from Southern colleges and universities.

NCC students participating in the program were Iona Crawford, junior, Columbia, S. C.; Robbie Graham, senior, Salisbury; Ernestine Johnson, senior, Enfield; John Peele, senior, Durham; and Dave Reid, senior, High Point.

The general discussion topic of the exchange conclave was "Desegregation." The guest students also were taken on tours of the Campus and attended regular classes.

On Saturday evening a banquet was given for the exchange students, Cornell students and faculty, and a group of Japanese students who were there for the weekend. The guest speaker at the banquet was Krishna Menon, Indian delegate to the United Nations.

Mrs. Anne Taylor, assistant directress of Chidley Hall, acted as chaperon for the group.

#### Freshmen Elect Class President

In its second election of the month, the Freshman Class elected Alfred Richardson of Schenectady, N. Y., president, on November 9.

Richardson compiled 85 votes to 73 by his nearest competitor, Grady Bell. Robert James and Leonders Horten, both of Durham, and Lloyd Yancey of Philadelphia, Pa., were also in the race.

The election attracted unusual attention because one held earlier in November was contested by a group of freshmen charging voting irregularities. Richardson won out in the re-election.

Following his victory, Richardson said, "With the support of all freshmen, I shall do my best to make the class of '58 the best in the history of NCC."



MORALE BOOSTERS, Bertha Moore, Rich Square senior, and Helen Wall, Wagram senior, visit injured halfback, Jerome Evans at the Lincoln

Hospital. The senior ace halfback suffered a broken collar bone in practice recently and will not be in the line-up today.