

GAMES TODAY

A&T vs. Bluefield
2:30 P. M.
NCC vs. Howard
4:00 P. M.

Campus Echo

North Carolina College at Durham

**GAMES TONIGHT**

WSTC vs. Delaware
8:00 P. M.
Maryland vs. Union
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CIAA Tourney Opens Here Today

Leontyne Price Sets NCC Debut

Scheduled to make her first appearance at North Carolina College on the evening of March 7, at 8:15 in B. N. Duke Auditorium is Soprano Leontyne Price.

The singer, who was referred to by the New York **TIMES** as "A goddess performing for us", will follow as a performer at North Carolina College her singer husband, William Warfield, who appeared in concert here in the spring of 1955.

Although still young, Miss Price has a list of impressive achievements as a singer. From her role as Bess in the revival of a few seasons ago of the opera "Porgy and Bess," to her New York recital-debut last year, to triumph as Tosca in the two-hour, nationally televised production of the Puccini opera, Miss Price has been rated "a sensational soprano."

A native of Laurel, Mississippi, Miss Price attended college at Wilberforce University. Following graduation, she won a scholarship for advanced study in New York at the Julliard School of Music, where her concert and operatic performances attracted much interest in professional circles. She was chosen by Virgil Thompson for an important role in the Broadway and Paris revival of his opera "Four Saints in Three Acts." Immediately afterwards, she was engaged to star as Bess in the Gershwin opera.

Since that time Miss Price has appeared with such major symphonic organizations as the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Boston Symphony, and the New York Philharmonic Symphony. She has also appeared as soloist at Tanglewood, Lewisohn Stadium, the Hollywood Bowl, Washington's Rock Creek Park, and on the "Voice of Firestone" on radio and television.

In January of this year she starred again for the NBC-TV Opera Theatre in "its most ambitious production to date", Mozart's "Magic Flute."



LEONTYNE PRICE

Co-Eds Hear Women From 5 Nations

Miss Roberta Church, Minority Groups Consultant, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, keynoting a panel discussion featuring noted foreign women from Germany, India, Indonesia, and the Philippines, here last Saturday said "Emphasis on similarities instead of differences among human beings would help to strengthen international friendship."

The labor department official and the foreign visitors were participants in North Carolina College's Seventh Annual Coed Weekend, an event sponsored by the Women's Assembly. This year's theme was "Friendship and Understanding—A Basis of Strength for the Free World."

The opening discussion was held in Duke Auditorium. A series of panel discussions on job opportunities for women graduates of liberal arts colleges followed in the library. Coed weekend closed Sunday with a mammoth Coed Supper attended

by some 600 NCC undergraduate women and their guests. Miss Vivian Scott, New York pianist, was guest artist for the supper which marked special citations for some 178 women who have excelled in civic and academic pursuits.

Taking part in the panel, in addition to Miss Church, were Mrs. Enriqueta Benavides, now of New York, former acting president of the Federation of Women's Club in the Philippines; Dr. Dvora Elon, Cultural Attache of the Israeli Embassy, Washington; Mrs. Hanna Kiep, Women's Affairs Secretary, German Embassy, Washington; Mrs. Saudamini Mehta, wife of the Ambassador from India to the United States and Mexico; Mrs. Meherangiz Munsiff, wife of the Second Secretary of the Indian Embassy, Washington; Miss Anok Agoeng Moeter, Research Assistant, Indonesian Embassy, Washington; and Miss Mary Pipes, Miss Church's assistant, Washington.

Alphas To Host Regional Confab

Gamma Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity will be one of the hosts to the Southern Regional Convention which will take place in Durham March 30-31.

James Jordan, Chapter President, said this week the campus chapter will cooperate with the Beta Theta Lambda graduate chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha in Durham in hosting the Southern Regional Convention.

According to Jordan, some 200-300 delegates from the Carolinas, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida, Tennessee and Alabama are expected to attend the two day meeting, which will highlight the Alpha celebration of its semi-centennial.

The Alphas are planning a series of discussions, public meetings, cocktail parties, a formal banquet, and a dance which will take place in the Durham City Armory, Jordan said.

Choir To Begin Tour March 21

NCC's 75 voice mixed chorus will start its annual northern tour on March 21, according to S. W. Hill, director.

Hill said the NCC singers will spend Easter week-end in New York City. On April 2, the choir will appear in Stanford, Conn., in a program arranged by James B. James, an alumnus, under the sponsorship of the Stanford Neighborhood Men's Club.

Other engagements announced include April 3, Manhattan, New York, Mount Olivet Baptist Church; April 4, Lynn, Mass., Bethel A. M. E. Church; April 5, Brooklyn, Concord Baptist Church; April 6, Bethel A. M. E. Church of Providence, R. I.

The Rev. O. Clay Maxwell is pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, and the Rev. Mr. Gardner Taylor is pastor of the Concord Baptist Church in Brooklyn.

It's tournament day again at NCC, and basketball enthusiasts from all over CIAA territory are expected to descend upon the campus beginning today and continuing through Saturday night when the eleventh final championship game will be played.

As is customary, the eight top teams will begin feeling each other out today.

The opener on the high school day card will pit A&T's Aggies against Bluefield State at 2:30, followed at 4 o'clock by a contest between NCC and the Bisons from Howard University. Tonight's opener will feature Winston's Rams from the Tar Heel Twin City against sixth ranking Delaware State. And the finale tonight will send the visiting champion Hawks to do battle with Virginia Union's Panthers.

If history repeats itself as it has done for the last ten years, the CIAA tourney will be full of thrills. This is the fourth consecutive year that the big derby has been staged at NCC.

That first year, 1953, Coach Clarence "Big House" Gaines' race horse WSTC Rams took the laurels by defeating the "dark horse" St. Augustine's Falcons, 77-75 in a five minute overtime period. James Jones last minute tally downed the

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Ex-NCC Historian Gets N. Y. Post

Dr. John Hope Franklin, who has taught on both the regular and Summer School faculties of NCC, has been appointed chairman of the department of history at Brooklyn College.

The noted scholar, who now teaches at Howard University, will become the first Negro to head an academic department in a municipal college in New York City. His salary will approximate \$11,000.

Dr. Franklin was chosen from a slate of fifteen candidates. And according to Brooklyn College president Dr. Harry D. Gideonse, Franklin's qualifications were so impressive that the appointive board took the unusual step of electing him to both a full professorship and the chairmanship. Ordinarily, chairmen are elected by department members who hold tenure.

A graduate of Fisk and Howard University, Franklin has authored several books on the Negro and the South, one of which is in use at NCC now. He is at present writing another book on the South which will be published by the Harvard University Press.

Dr. Franklin has taught at various colleges and universities, among them Wisconsin, Cornell, and Harvard. He was a Fulbright lecturer at Cambridge University two years ago and a member of the NCC Summer School faculty last year. This summer he will teach at the University of California.

Prof. Urges 'Goodwill' Approach To Integration

Professor James T. Taylor told an audience at a Negro History Week forum discussion at the college last week that "one of the most pressing problems of our times is the struggle between Democracy and Totalitarianism", and the "Sowing seeds of discord among us at home is weakening to this nation."

Prof. Taylor cited four steps which he said young Negro Americans should follow "in the present situation".

"1. You must by your restraint, obedience to law, goodwill, and genuine courtesy toward others, demonstrate to your fellow Americans that you deserve and should be accorded all the privileges and rights

which other Americans enjoy.

"2. You must help make the schools you now attend the sort of educational institutions that any American would be proud to attend. The Supreme Court's decision does not mean an exodus from all schools now attended by Negro students; it means rather that the schools in a state belong to all the children, and that attendance therein shall be based on geography rather than race.

"3. You must look at the present situation realistically. Deep seated prejudices and long established customs, however wrong and undemocratic they may be, do not change overnight. That is why the Supreme Court said that desegregation

should be accomplished with deliberate speed. I urge you, therefore, to join with those in both races, who in good faith and sincerity of purpose seek a solution to this problem as indicated by the Supreme Tribunal of our land.

"4. While some of our political leaders of the South concoct plans to void the Supreme Court's decision regarding desegregation of public schools, you should use your talents, intelligence and energy to encourage an increasing acceptance of the democratic way of life in every area of American life. In so doing you will merit and receive the blessing of posterity and the respect and gratitude of mankind."

Prof. Taylor told his audience that "a widespread and intelligent use of the ballot is a fundamental necessity in a democracy" and that "It is your responsibility to take an active part in the political life of your community."

"A generation of young Americans dedicated to the task of promoting goodwill among ourselves, and understanding and peace among the nations of the world could change the course of history," the speaker said.

"They could, in fact, become the architects of a new world order, based upon justice and cooperation rather than upon the cornerstone of fears and armed might," he added.