

NCC Representatives Win High Offices in SSL

By ROBERT PERRY

Three NCC students were elected to office in the statewide Student Legislative Assembly held in Raleigh last month. Alfred Richardson was elected vice president of the Interim Council, the governing body of the assembly, and thus became the first Negro in the history of the assembly to receive such a position.

Lloyd Yancey and Adele Brandon were named Interim Council members for the '57-'58 fiscal school term by the interracial group, which held mock sessions in the regular legislative chambers of the state capital.

An NCC sponsored bill, "TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA WITH RESPECT TO THE NUMBER, APPOINTMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE", was among twenty-four bills introduced by the amateur legislators. NCC's bill passed in both houses.

Gwendolyn McCallum, NCC senior, served as secretary to the Interim Council. Robert Leon Perry, editor of the *Campus Echo*, served as assistant chairman of the Evaluation Committee and presented the awards to the best debaters, and to those responsible for the best bills presented in both houses.

A resolution entitled "TO REPEAL THE PEARSALL PLAN" was introduced by the University of North Carolina and passed in both houses, stating that the Pearsall Plan was unconstitutional, and had no place in the present day society. The statement affirmed the student legislature's belief in full compliance with the dictates of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Constitution.

In addition to Richardson, Brandon, McCallum, Perry and Yancey, NCC was represented at the Raleigh meeting by Grady Bell, Earl Edwards and Clifford Koontz.

Student's Poem In Anthology

Benjamin S. Page, Durham sophomore, was recently informed that one of his poems, *On Stark Reality*, has been accepted for publication in the 1956 edition of the Annual Anthology of College Poetry. The announcement was made by Dennis Hartman, secretary to the NPA.



B. S. PAGE

The Anthology is a compilation of selected poems written by college men and women of America, representing every section of the country. Selections were made from thousands of poems submitted.

An English major, Page is co-editor of the 1957 edition of the *EAGLE*. He is also a member of the *CAMPUS ECHO* staff and serves as the personal adviser to Charles Holland, president of the Student Government Association.

Page's poem can be seen on page two of this issue.

Commerce Faculty Honors Willis

Commemorating the contributions of Mr. C. T. Willis to commercial education at North Carolina College, members of the commerce faculty recently hung a large tinted portrait of the deceased educator in the conference room (105) of the new commerce building.

The portrait was hung last week, climaxing a year-long project of the commerce staff under the leadership of Dr. L. J. Harrison, successor as chairman to Mr. Willis who died in December of 1954.

Mr. Willis was chairman of

the commerce department at NCC from 1928 until his death two years ago. It was he who supervised the planning of the new structure which now houses the department.

In announcing the successful conclusion of the project to memorialize Mr. Willis, members of the commerce department called attention to the fact that under his leadership the department grew from a two to a nine teacher department which now attracts more students than any other department on the campus.



SAMUEL CHESS

Cigarette Firm Hires Student

Samuel Chess, High Point junior law student, has been named North Carolina College representative for the Phillip Morris cigarette company. The Phillip Morris company also makes other brands of cigarettes, among which are Marlboro and Parliament.

During his undergraduate years, Chess was very influential as a member of the Student Government cabinet. An undergraduate political science major, Chess was a member of many organizations including the *Campus Echo*, the *Eagle*, and served as the publicity manager for the SGA under Elliot Palmer's administration. A member of the Gamma Beta chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Chess is Public Relations officer for the North Carolina Student Bar Association.

Commenting on his new position as Phillip Morris representative, Chess said recently, "I shall be glad to provide cigarette samples for fraternity and sorority gatherings, and other such meetings."

Band Presents Holiday Concert

The North Carolina College concert band, under the direction of Mr. Joseph T. Mitchell, presented a Christmas concert last night in B. N. Duke Auditorium. This was the first concert to be given in the history of the band.

The band played a *corge nemner* of selections which included "Greensleeves" by Robert M. Dillion; "A Mighty Fortress is our God", melody by Luther, harmonized and arranged by Lucien Gailliet; "Gesil Bonbino" ("The Infant Jesus") by Pietro A. You, transcription for band by Erik Leidquen; "Christmas Rhapsody" by Newell H. Long; and "Santa Cecilia March".

The concert band is scheduled to play two concerts today during the upperclassmen and freshman assembly periods.

The NCC band completed its marching activities for the year at the annual Thanksgiving classic, at which time the band paid an outstanding tribute to the retiring band director, Mr. W. I. Howard, who has been director of the college band for a number of years.

EST Gives Test To Area Students

The Graduate Record Examinations, required of applicants to some graduate schools, will be administered at examination centers throughout the country three times in the coming year, Education Testing Service has announced.

The dates for the ETS examinations are January 19, April 27, and July 6. ETS advises each applicant to inquire of the graduate school of his choice as to which of the examinations he should take and on which dates.

The GRE tests offered in these nationwide programs include a test of general scholastic ability and advanced level tests of achievement in sixteen different subject matter fields. According to ETS, candidates are permitted to take the Aptitude Test and/or one of the Advanced Tests.

A Bulletin of Information, (in which an application is inserted) which provides details of registration and administration as well as sample questions, may be obtained from college advisers or directly from Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey, or P. O. Box 27896, Los Angeles 27, California. A completed application must reach the ETS office at least fifteen days before the date of the administration for which the candidates is applying.

Choir Heard In Christmas Concert

By ANNETTA BENTON

The annual Christmas choir concert was presented by the North Carolina College Choir Sunday, December 16, 1956 at four o'clock.

Excerpts from the "Messiah" by Handel included a recitative, "Comfort Ye, My People"; an aria, "Ev'ry Valley Shall Be Exalted"; a chorus, "And He Shall Purify"; and an air, "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion". A Christmas Sequence also by Bach included a chorale a hymn-stanza, and "Gloria." The three carols presented were "The Angel's Song" (Russian) by Tschenokov; "I Wonder As I Wander" (Appalachian) by Niles; and "As It Fell Upon A Night" (English) by Davis.

The final part of the concert was the "Christmas Story" (A Cantata) by Mennin, which included a Chorus, "Arise, Shine," a women's chorus, "The People That Walked In Darkness", "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," a tenor solo and chorus, "Now It Came To Pass", soprano solo and chorus, "And There

Were Shepherds"; a soprano solo, "For There is Born to You This Day", and "Glory to God", "And It Came To Pass", and "I Will Greatly Rejoice."

The new members of the choir are Arden McKeathen, Carolyn Davis, Jessie Daves, Doris Brown, Ona Hoskins, Paulin Wynn, Barbara Crockett, Judith Grant, Miriam Towe, Nanetta Merriee, Harriett Hayes, Robert Howie, L. Wertz, Walter Green, Joseph Pratt, and Joseph Russell.

The NCC choir is directed by Samuel W. Hill.

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