



Three members of the State Board of Higher Education visited North Carolina College recently on a tour of state-supported schools. They are shown above with NCC President Alfonso Elder, second from left. From left to right: W. J. Kennedy, Jr. of Durham; Dr. Elder; Dr. Harris Purks of Raleigh; and D. Hiden Ramsey of Asheville. The board members discussed NCC's future needs and plans. — (Rivera Photo.)

Newkirk Asks Apathetic Students: Did You Know?

By JOYCE NEWKIRK

DID YOU KNOW

STUDENTS, that it is more important than most of us realize to act more responsibly in nominating and electing our fellow students to office? I ask this question desiring that each of us will re-examine our mode for choosing and electing new officers during campus elections. Let's think back, now, and ask ourselves the following questions: Am I guilty of lack of concern as to how our officers are chosen? Do I fail to register? Do I permit others to persuade me to vote for someone in order to elevate his social position, or to enhance the prestige of an organization to which he belongs?

If any of us are guilty of having committed the seemingly

minor incidents above, then we should immediately resolve to do something about the ways in which we use, or rather abuse our privileges.

The offices of our major organizations, such as, the Student Government and the CAMPUS ECHO, are managerial positions and require a great amount of time, effort, and most of all know-how. Therefore, it isn't fair to the members of an organization for students to choose blindly leaders who do not have the required time, effort, and know-how in executing the duties of his office.

On the other hand, it isn't fair to the elected student who lacks administrative know-how, because, in addition to carrying out the duties of his office, he is also expected to maintain a necessary academic average. Needless to say, one or maybe both obligations will surely lag.

STUDENTS, here is an area in which we can take advantage

of our "student self-direction," and let's not permit it to go by unnoticed. Let us resolve to take an active part in campus elections by registering and learning as much as possible about the qualifications of our candidates for office. And finally, let us employ our moral and intellectual stamina and cast an intelligent vote for the most qualified candidate. This sense of self-direction should be our guide not only in major campus elections but also in every situa-

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ABOUT THE FACULTY

Professors Rose Butler Browne and Charles E. King took part in a program on "The Improvement of Preparation Programs in Educational Administration" at the University of North Carolina earlier this month.

Dr. Browne was on a panel discussing "What can the Colleges and Universities Do to Advance Educational Administration." Dr. King was on a panel discussing "Better Preparation of Administrators, Pre- and Post-Degree Needs."

Professor John V. Turner was among noted commerce and business experts serving as consultants for a recent Business Workshop sponsored by Miles College, Birmingham, Alabama.

"Problems in Business Education" was the subject Professor Turner addressed the Workshop on. He also taught a model shorthand class.

Dr. Helen G. Edmonds delivered a speech at the University of North Carolina Library in

February on "The Negro in Politics."

Dr. Edmonds was also Founder's Day speaker for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority chapters in Durham, Charlotte, Florence and Greenville, South Carolina during the past month.

Other speaking engagements carried her to Asheville, where she was guest of the City's Inter-Racial Committee, and to Albany State College, Albany, Georgia, where she took part in a Negro History Week Observation.

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