



North Carolina College gained 10 new faculty and staff members this year. In the picture above, they are being greeted by NCC president, Dr. Alfonso Elder.

The row of women faculty and staff members, starting left, are: Mrs. Barbara Johnson, dance instructor; Mrs. Helen McClain, operator of the college bookstore; Miss Bobbie Mickles, staffer in the business office; Mrs. Nellouise D. Watkins, instructor in the mathematics department; Mrs. Beatrice Brown, counselor for senior women; and Mrs. Reva Ramson, home economics instructor.

Standing from left to right are: Richard Henry Jones, new band director; Naria Ubans, stage designer and dramatics instructor; Ronald Foreman, English instructor and adviser to the Campus Echo; and George Williams, biology instructor.

Spaulding Studies Meteorology

Annie M. Spaulding, senior mathematics major, has returned to North Carolina College af-

ter spending four weeks during the summer in a Meteorological Workshop at the University of Chicago. Miss Spaulding was one of thirty students from all over the United States (one from Norway) attending the workshop on all-expense-paid scholarships by the National Science Foundation. The brilliant mathematics major was also one of two Negroes attending the workshop.

The workshop, according to Miss Spaulding, was divided into two and a half hour morning lectures and two and a half hour evening laboratory sessions with field trips to various places in the vicinity. Among the places visited on field trips were the Argonne National Laboratory and the University of Illinois' weather laboratory.

During the four week session the students conducted daily weather observations and made predictions similar to those given on radio. In some laboratory sessions the workshop participants formed ice crystals like those which make clouds. At one point the group sent up a radio sonde to observe weather conditions at several thousand feet.

The four weeks was not entirely devoted to study, for

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

By Jerome Dudley

To all of the old students, welcome back! To all of the new comers, we are mighty proud to have you join the nest of the high flying Eagles.

As I mention this word of welcome to teach each student of North Carolina College my attention immediately turns to the protest which the Student Government waged against the Durham Merchants Association. We were protesting the fact that so many of our students spend money in the stores downtown and not a word of welcome is extended our freshmen students. We considered this not only a breach of elementary courtesy but an outright insult.

Being Student Government leaders we are pledged to fight for the respect and full dignity which should be accorded our students. We can do no less because we are obligated to work in the interest and for the welfare of the entire student body. We shall dedicate our energies to this end.

shown for the price of \$1.00. The price of the tickets was lowered because we wish to accommodate as many students as possible. Several outstanding movies will be shown in this series. We urge every student to participate.

A reminder to those who might have forgotten what the Student Government function is in the college community. The function is two-fold. First, it is (or is supposed to be) the coordinator of all student activities on campus. Here it is concerned with the task of seeing that all or most of the activities which involve students are perpetrated in the interest and welfare of the student body. Second, it is a training ground for student leadership abilities under the President's pet project, Student Self Direction. In this program of Student Self Direction, the student is given the privilege of accepting many challenging responsibilities.

Our program also includes a bundle full of proposals called "Operation S.G." Some of these proposals are for lockers in the women's gymnasium, a book rental system, and extension of the social hours for women students, to mention a few. In addition to "Operation SG," we have a complete redraft of the constitution which will be up for consideration in the near future. The new redraft asks for many changes in the structure of stu-

The work of Student Government during this administration includes a variety of activities. Looking at the lighter side, we see that our social program has as one of its features a Student Government Movie Series. This series includes eight movies; all to be



SG Sponsors Frosh Dance

The Student Government Association gave a dance for the Freshman Class of 1962 Saturday, September 13, in the women's gymnasium as part of the Freshman Orientation Week.

An informal 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. affair, the dance had music provided by a jukebox. Students turned out in great numbers--more than 500 strong--and the evening was a jubilant one for all. Student Government buttons were passed out to the freshmen.

During the intermission, SG president Jerome Dudley read a SG letter of protest expressing the Student Government's resentment of the alleged prejudice practiced by the Durham Merchants Association in welcoming students to Durham. The speech received loud applause and the full support of the predominantly freshmen student body.

Following Dudley's message, upperclassmen led the freshmen in an impromptu pep rally after which refreshments were served.

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Two of the British Commonwealth's most prominent educators, who were in a party of 28 visitors to Durham last week, are shown here at North Carolina College at the pedestal of Founder James E. Shepard's statue. Left to right: Sir Philip Morris, chairman of the visiting group and

vice chancellor of the University of Bristol; President Elder; Dr. Elwyn Davies, secretary of the Council, University of Wales, and Duke University President A. Hollis Eden. After tour of the campus, visiting dignitaries were served tea in college's Education Building Lounge.

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