

Foundations Recognize Academic Excellence At NCC With Awards

Because North Carolina College has a high rating with the leading rating associations in America, its graduates are accepted for advanced training without question in medical, dental, engineering and other professional schools. They also enter graduate schools without qualification to work on master's and doctorate degrees.

Equally important, perhaps, is the fact that each year NCC graduates win their share of scholarships and fellowship grants which enable them financially to attend graduate and professional schools. In evaluating the College prior to accepting it into full membership in 1957, the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools noted the prominence of NCC graduates among academic award winners as evidence of scholastic excellence at the institution.

During the past few years, NCC graduates in both arts and sciences have won recognition from Woodrow Wilson and Danforth Foundations, the Southern Regional Education Board, and the Fulbright Program for Foreign Study. These awards are valued at thousands of dollars. In addition, numerous graduates each year win teaching and research assistantship posts at leading universities in America.

A Woodrow Wilson and a Danforth Fellowship and two Fulbright Awards for foreign study were won by North Carolina College students during the past year.

In 1953, Arthrell Patricia Dupree won a \$1,200 Reed-Brown Fund Scholarship for further study, and James Leon Atwater, an English major, was awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship valued at \$1,250.

Yvonne Scruggs was a 1955 Fulbright award winner for study in Bonn, Germany.

Two Fulbright Fellowships and one Danforth Graduate Fellowship were awarded in 1956. Wade M. Kornegay, candidate for the Ph.D. degree in chemistry at the University of Southern California, won a Danforth and a Fulbright Fellowship, the latter for study at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms University of Bonn, Germany.

Kornegay also earned a \$1,200 University Fellowship in Chemistry at the University of Illinois.

A Fulbright Fellowship to study French Language and Literature at the University of

Aix-Marseille in France went to Emma Bullock.

In 1957, Weldon Willoughby was awarded a \$2,007 teaching assistantship in the department of chemistry at Ohio State University. Lloyd M. Mitchell won a Summer Grant to the University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway. And Andress Taylor, now a candidate for the doctorate degree in English at the University of Pennsylvania, won a Southern Fellowship Fund Grant for three years of graduate study.

Weldon Willoughby won a similar Southern Fellowship Fund Grant for work in chemistry in addition to his assistantship award at the Ohio State University.

In 1958, J. LeVonne Chambers was awarded the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fellowship for advanced study in history. Calvin Brown, also a history major, won the National Scholarship of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Another Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fellowship for advanced study in political science was awarded Carrie Lou Fair.

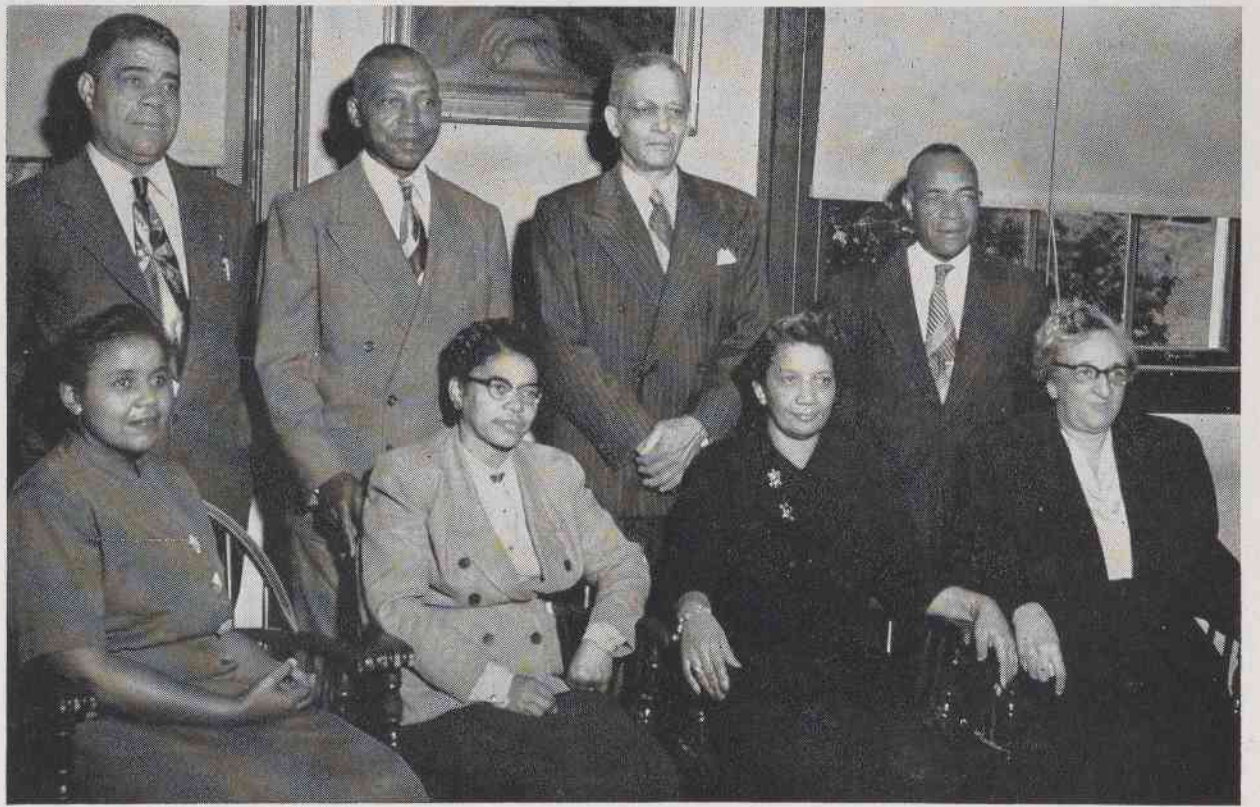
A Study Grant by the Department of Meteorology of the University of Chicago went to Annie Mae Spaulding.

And a Fulbright Fellowship for the study of modern languages at Phillip University, Marburg, Germany, was awarded William E. Jackson.

Also in 1958, Marion D. Thorpe won a Veterans Administration Award to study for the doctorate degree in clinical psychology at the Michigan State University.

Awards in 1959 went to students in commerce, English, mathematics, psychology, and public health nursing.

These include: Summer Scholarship for study in commerce at the University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway: Jerome Dudley and Samuel Gibson; Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fellowship and Danforth Fellowship for study in English: Theodore Gilliam; Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fellowship, University of Hawaii Graduate Assistantship for study in mathematics and Fulbright Award for study at Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany: Annie Mae Spaulding; Graduate Study Scholarship for study in psychology at Lehigh University: Faye Atwater; Graduate Study Grant for study in psychology at Michigan State University: James Hedgebeth; and Fulbright Award for study at the Univer-



When this photo was taken, each of the above eight NCC citizens had contributed more than 20 years of service to the institution. Seated left to right are Miss Pauline F. Newton and Mrs. Julia W. Harris, Department of English; Mrs. Frances M. Eagleson, registrar; and Miss Ruth G. Rush, former dean of women and afterwards professor of education prior to her resignation. Standing left to right, Mr. C. L. Holmes, former head of the Romance Languages Department, Dean James T. Taylor (former dean of men) of the psychology department, now retired; President Alfonso Elder, former dean of the college of arts and sciences and one-time head of the department of graduate education; and the late Professor C. T. Willis, former chairman of the Department of Commerce.

Shepard Ideals Kept Alive In Foundation Aims

Shortly after his death in 1947, a number of the late Dr. James E. Shepard's close friends and associates established a memorial foundation in his honor.

Under the able direction of its president, Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Sr., and its executive secretary, Professor J. T. Taylor, both admirers and friends of Dr. Shepard, nearly \$75,000 has been raised to further the Shepard ideals.

As originally conceived, the money was collected to aid needy and potential North Carolina College students through scholarships and loans. Since its founding, more than 100 students have attended the College as James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation Scholars.

In addition, the Foundation sponsored and commissioned the \$25,000 statue of the late NCC founder which now stands in

front of the Administration Building. It is a life-size replica of the noted educator by the famed sculptor Zorach of Brooklyn, New York.

The largest contribution, that of \$15,000 from the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, comes from an organization in whose affairs Dr. Shepard labored for many years.

In addition to Dr. Hubbard, president, and Professor Taylor, executive secretary, the Shepard Foundation is led by H. M. Michaux, vice president, and Mrs. Virgie Davis, secretary, and Dr. Asa T. Spaulding, treasurer.

The Board of Directors includes prominent persons in this and other states. Among these are L. E. Austin, Durham; Claude A. Barnett, Chicago; Bascom Baynes, Durham; Dr. C. Hawkins Brown, Sedalia; Dr. G. D. Carnes, Wilmington; Dr. Howard Chidley, Winchester, Mass; Mrs. J. O. Cobb, Durham; Mrs. Virgie J. Davis, Durham; President Elder; Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, Durham; Ralph W. Gardner, Shelby; Dr. Frank P. Graham, Chapel Hill; Dr. H. H. Hart, Durham; Lawrence W. Hayes, Boston, Mass; Judge J. D. Johnson, Jr., Raleigh; Atty. Claude V. Jones, Durham; Dr. W. J. Kennedy, Jr., Durham; Francis Kornegay, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. John Tate Lanning, Durham; G. W. Logan, Sr., Durham; Dr. A. E. Manley, Atlanta, Ga.; H. M. Michaux and Dr. J. N. Mills, both of Durham; Spencer Murphy, Salisbury; Frank A. Pierson, Durham; Miss Ruth G. Rush, Atlanta, Georgia; Miss Marjorie A. Shepard, Durham; Dr. Marshall L. Shepard,

Philadelphia; Dr. A. T. Spaulding, Durham; Steed Rollins, Durham; James T. Taylor, Durham; Mrs. Mary Trent Semans, Durham; D. W. Uzzle, Durham; D. Hiden Ramsey, Asheville; and P. B. Young, Sr., Norfolk, Virginia.

Among the groups making sizable contributions are the Doris Duke Foundation, \$8,000; Burlington Mills Foundation, \$5,000; Mary Babcock Reynolds Foundation, \$5,000; Gardner Foundation, \$1,000; Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, \$4,000; Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, \$15,000.

Also, among the scholarship awardees were the following out-of-state students, who received special tuition exemptions for the present school year: Mayo P. Bartlett, Rye, N. Y.; Meck A. Byrd, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Betty A. Edgeworth, Pageland, S. C.; Callie Ferguson, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Aubrey F. Lowe, Suffolk, Va.; Eurnice Montgomery, Eatonville, Fla.; Roberta Roland, Andrews, S. C.; William M. Whitfield, Louisville, Ga.; and Arthur Williams, New York, N. Y.

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Alston Anderson is a real-telling you true for a fact writing man... The Browser didn't know there was any writing like Alston anywhere on this old earth. There are other Negro writers that had their learning in this country - real and true artists like Langston Hughes and ferocious ones like Richard Wright who lives in France and has forgotten a bit what this country is like - but Alston Anderson, he's fine, real fine, and maybe he's going to be the best of all."

The writer was born in Panama City. He attended school in Kingston, Jamaica, and in Oxford, N. C.; and following a stint in the army as master sergeant, entered NCC. He was graduated here in 1947 and later attended Columbia University and the Sorbonne, where he specialized in 18th century German metaphysics. He is at present in Canellum, Spain.



Spearheading the work to keep alive the memory and ideals of Dr. James E. Shepard through a scholarship sponsoring Foundation is the James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation Board of Trustees. Some of the members of the Board are pictured above. These include, seated, Attorney Claude V. Jones, Durham; Dr. A. T. Spaulding, president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; Dr. A. E. Manley, president of Spelman College; Mrs. Mary Trent Semans, Durham; Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Durham dentist; Mrs. Virgie J. Davis, Durham; Professor (retired) James T. Taylor, Durham; second row, seated President Elder, and standing, J. E. Dixon (deceased), and H. M. Michaux, Durham realtor.