

HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE



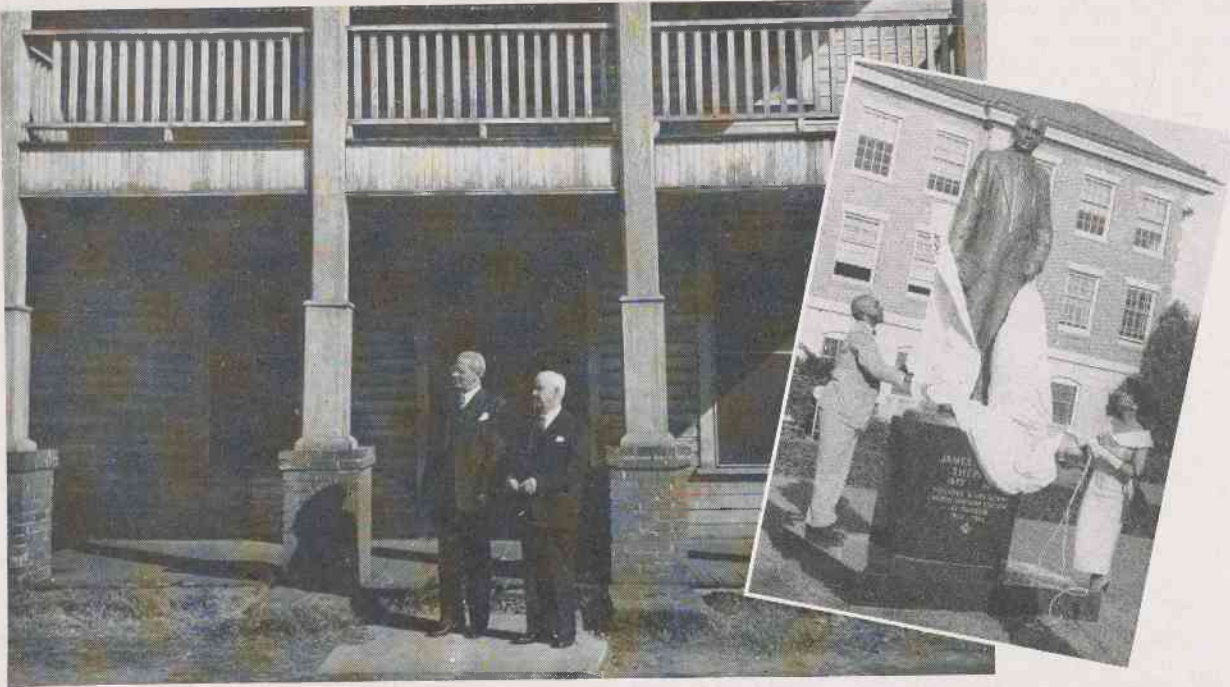
General Lewis B. Hershey, first panel, left, and William L. Shirer, famed journalist, extreme right, second panel, have been among NCC's commencement speakers. Mr. Bascom Baynes, chairman of the board of trustees, is shown at right with President Elder.



Claude A. Barnett, director of the Associated Negro Press of Chicago, was principal speaker for 1959's Founder's Day. He is shown strolling to Duke Auditorium with President Elder.



The Honorable Sekou Toure, president of Guinea, is shown marching with President Elder to receive honorary doctor of laws degree from NCC. In right panel, the Honorable John H. Morrow, former chairman of NCC's Romance Languages Department and now Ambassador to Guinea, chats with Dr. James S. Lee, NCC biologist.



President Elder and Dr. Howard J. Chidley stand before old Chidley Hall, former campus landmark. Building has since been razed to pave way for multi-million dollar building expansion program. At right (inset) Mrs. Carolyn Smith Green, Dr. Shepard's granddaughter, unveils statue of NCC's founder and first president.



The late Dr. Leo Pavlovsky, United Nations authority, answers questions from NCC students after forum speech.



Democratic Congressman William L. Dawson of Chicago is shown during NCC visit with President Elder. NCC is consistently nonpartisan in choice of forum and other speakers.



Freedom of speech and open-mindedness are encouraged at NCC by presenting speakers representing wide cross section of interests in the United States. Above NCC historian Caulbert A. Jones talks with late Senator Robert Taft (R., Ohio).

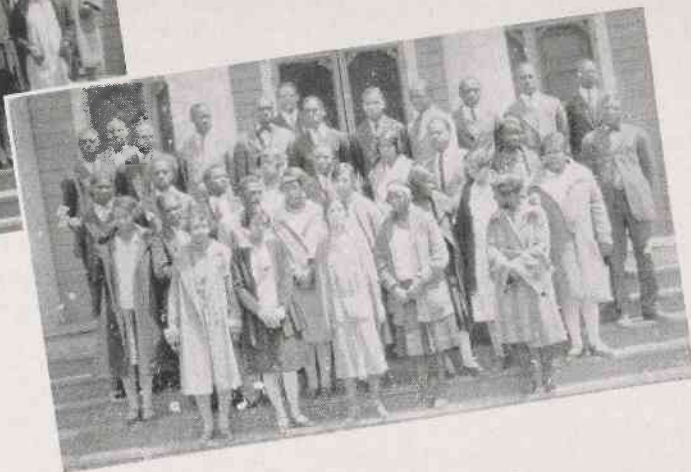


Famed minister Howard Thurman is among notables to address commencement audiences at NCC.



Workmen from State Highway Commission's historical marker section erect memorial to NCC's founder, the late Dr. James E. Shepard.

NCC's last high school class is pictured here. The class's advisor, Alfonso Elder, is seated on the front row.



This is NCC's first college class, the Class of 1929.



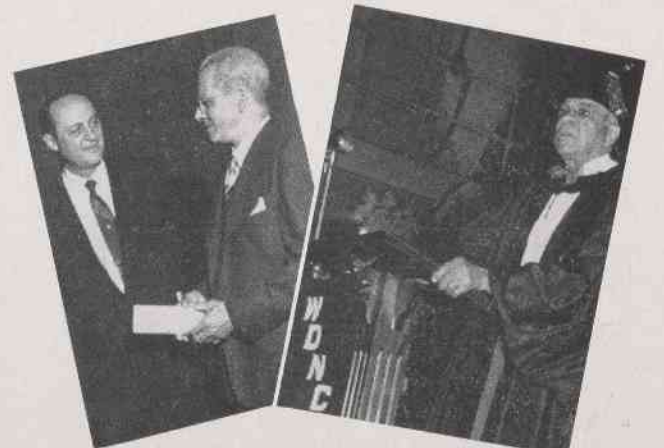
Highlight of the annual commencement social season is President and Mrs. Elder's reception for graduates, friends, faculty and alumni. In above photo, guests include Mrs. Elder's mother, Mrs. Thomas Holmes of Atlanta, Ga., fourth from left.



After all its buildings and facilities have been evaluated, the students continue as the institution's most important products. Five recent outstanding "products" are shown here. Left to right Matthew Boone, NAIA football all American tackle; Emma Bullock, Fulbright award winner for foreign study in Romance languages; Wade Kornegay, Fulbright awardee in science and mathematics; Kitty Sneed, president of respected Women's Assembly; and Lee Calhoun, U. S. gold medal winner in 110 meter high hurdles 1956 Olympics.



Governor Luther H. Hodges, center, is pictured here during visit to NCC to welcome some of nation's leading bankers and business groups. At left is President F. D. Patterson of the National Business League. President Elder is at right.



Mayor E. J. Evans of Durham, loyal friend, is shown with President Elder while at right late Dr. C. C. Spaulding is shown in characteristic pose delivering speech followed by presentation of Bibles to graduates. Awarding the Bible traditionally follows diploma rites.