

Streeter Makes Northern Tour

Lacy Streeter, president of the College Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, flew to New York City March 15 for a conference with leaders of the organization and to make a tour of Northern cities, explaining the sit-down protest and soliciting support for the movement.

Streeter conferred with Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, and Glouster Current, director of branches and chapters, at the home office on West 40th Street. The afternoon of March 16, Streeter spoke to a group of students in Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Ralph Abernathy, president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, was the guest speaker for the occasion.

Streeter departed Wednesday, March 16, for Columbus, Ohio, where he stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Durham. Mr. Durham is president of the Columbus branch of NAACP. He spent the following day in press conferences. Also, that day he visited Capitol University and held informal discussions in classes there.

Friday morning he left for Detroit, Michigan. There he attended several press conferences and appeared at a mass rally at 8:00 p.m. in one of the local churches. That night Streeter and Mr. Marion Wright, vice president of Southern Repeal Council, a liberal organization, spoke before about 2,400 people in Ford Auditorium.

After the rally Streeter was invited to the home of prominent leaders who were members of the Pioneer Club in order to discuss the sit-down protest. The discussion lasted until 2:30 a.m., March 19. The Pioneer Club commended the action of students in the protest and urged greater efforts. Streeter flew back to NCC that Saturday afternoon.

The trip was sponsored by the NAACP. Streeter concluded: "I had a most interesting and successful trip."

Serve Pepsi in the new sociable

Swirl bottle



Newman Club Established Here

For the first time on NCC's campus the Newman Club, an organization of Catholic students, was established, upon the request of Bishop U. S. Waters, Bishop of North Carolina. The first meeting was held on February 28. Advisor to the organization is Mr. Rubin Weston, professor of social science, and the chaplain is Father

-CLA Meet Here-

(Continued from page 1) program at 3:30, Thursday afternoon, April 7, are Professors Lewis H. Fenderson, Howard University, "Contemporary Trends Reflecting the Negro's Social Progress in American Journalism"; John Lash, Texas Southern University, "The Negro's Ideological and Social Values as Reflected in His Fiction"; M. Jourdan Atkinson, Texas Southern University, "The Negro's Ideological and Social Values as Reflected in His Plastic and Visual Creations"; and Edward N. Wilson, North Carolina College, "The Negro's Ideological and Social Values as Reflected in His Music."

The drama of French playwright, Paul Claudel, and the American Tennessee Williams will come under scrutiny at an evening session.

Dr. Ruth Horry of NCC will read a paper on French playwright Claudel, and Dr. Ester Jackson of Tuskegee Institute will discuss Tennessee Williams on Thursday night April 7, at 8:00 p.m.

CLA President Charles A. Ray of NCC will preside at the general session at 10:00 a.m. on April 8. Dr. Lionel Stevenson of Duke University and Dr. E. Strugis Leavitt of UNC, two internationally famed scholars, will speak to members of the CLA on this day. Dr. Raleigh Morgan, Associate Director of the Linguistics Institute, Washington, D. C., will speak at the luncheon session.

Dr. Turner will also be in charge of the session "Basic Iish" at 2:15. Participants in the Issue in the Teaching of English Basic Issues discussion are Professor Daisy F. Balsey, Winston-Salem Teachers College, "Literature and the Prospective Teacher," Dr. Margaret Jackson, A&T College, "Background Material for the Student of Literature," and Benjamin Boyce, Duke University, "Approaches to the Teaching of Literature."

A session is scheduled on Linguistics and Semantics at 4:00 p.m. The participants and their topics are: Johnnie Marie McCleary, Texas Southern University, "Descriptive and Structural Linguistics"; Professor Herman C. Hudson, North Carolina College, "Pattern Practice: Teaching English as a Foreign Language," and Helen Clifford Johnson, Virginia State College, "Semantics as a Methodology."

Other special features of the conference will be an address by Dr. Lionel Stevenson of Duke University, at the 7 p.m. banquet in the College Cafeteria, and a speech by Dr. Joseph Mer-sand, former president of the National Council of Teachers of English at the 9 a.m. general assembly.

The final papers will concern "Negritude," by Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, Howard University; Dr. M. Jourdan Atkinson, Texas Southern University; and Dr. Benedict Njoku, Wiley College. The Closing Luncheon address will be made by Dr. Sturgis E. Leavitt, Kenan Professor of Spanish, University of North Carolina.

Thomas McAvoy. The officers are: Augustus Davis, president; Wilbur Hankins, vice-president; Angela Keys, secretary; Edith Greene, treasurer; and Gloria Haynes, reporter. The organization which is educational, religious, and social, anticipates such activities as communion breakfasts, religious films, and outstanding speakers. Occasionally there will be joint meetings with the Newman Clubs of Duke University and the University of North Carolina. The meetings are held bi-monthly after Vespers.

Father Parker, assistant priest of Immaculate Roman Catholic Church, was the speaker at the last meeting, which was held March 20.

-Coed Weekend-

(Continued from page 1) theme of the symposium held on Saturday, March 5, in B. N. Duke Auditorium. Speakers for the occasion were: Miss Frankie Adams, Mrs. Mary E. Carnegie, associate editor of *The Nursing Outlook*; Mrs. Martin Luther King, wife of the leader of the Montgomery boycott; and Mrs. Hannibal. After the symposium the speakers moved to sections of the Education Building to discuss individual problems.

At 2 p.m. in B. N. Duke, Mrs. William Harper, a distinguished model from Atlanta, Georgia, thrilled a full house at the fashion show. Mrs. Harper displayed a wide range of original fashions. Her grouping consisted of the various looks: the town, the after-five, and the evening. Mr. Harper, who designed and created the dresses, was unable to attend. Mrs. Harper and her husband work as a team.

Mrs. J. H. Hannibal, from Kinston, North Carolina, was given a special citation by the women students for her outstanding work and progress, and for becoming the first Negro City Councilwoman in North Carolina. The presentation was made at a reception in her honor beginning at 7 p.m. in the New Women's Dormitory. This was followed by open house in the new dormitory with approximately 500 guests attending.

The crowning event of the week end, the Co-ed Supper, was held Sunday night at 7 p.m. in the Men's Gymnasium. The guest soloist was Margaret Tynes, operatic soprano from New York City. Miss Tynes received an encore after her emotional rendition of selections from *Porgy and Bess*, "Summer Time" and "It Ain't Necessarily So."

Dean Latham then passed out the traditional carnations to outstanding students, who have distinguished themselves academically or through their good citizenship. First cited were students voted by their fellow residents to be the most outstanding students in the residence halls in Service, Leadership, Cooperation and Group Living. The citation of Women Student Government officers followed. Students on the "B" honor roll received carnations, followed by citation of Students on Dean's List and students who recently made *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges*.

The ranking students in department were then cited. They were Pauline K. Wynn, Commerce; Cynthia McDonald, English; Clarice Parker, Home Economics; Brenda Bethel, Music; Carolyn Gatling, Mathematics; Delores Artis, Physical Education, and Cynthia McDonald,

-Seven Attend-

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The NCC delegation registered at the Capitol for the three-day meet, and immediately proceeded to the Senate and House chambers, DeShields and Wiggins going to the Senate and the others going to the House.

Charles Johnson, president of the Interim Council of the Assembly, welcomed the students. Following his opening remarks, the almost 200 legislators from 22 colleges heard an address by Dr. John T. Caldwell, Chancellor of North Carolina State College.

Dr. Caldwell said that at first he thought to remind the students not to be over zealous, but he then decided that the other 94 per cent of the population would make up for their enthusiasm. He called upon the students to be rational and do those things which they must do.

That afternoon the Senate and House elected the necessary officers. Catherine Wiggins was elected secretary in the Senate and served throughout all sessions. Delegates from N. C. State College were speaker in the House and president of the Senate. Consideration of pending bills was the order of the afternoon.

The bill from North Carolina College was presented in the Senate by DeShields and in the House of Representatives by McNeil. With only one amendment and only half an hour of debate, the bill was passed by large majorities in both Houses of the Legislature. The action part of the bill read: "That the provisions of Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina be amended to delete the term 'University' and substitute therefore: 'All State-supported Schools of Higher Learning.'"

The bill provided for equal distribution of escheat funds. The assembly adjourned at 12:15 a.m. Friday, March 18, and reconvened at 9:00.

The main bill in the House was one for the desegregation of eating facilities. The A&T-sponsored bill was breezed through the House, mostly through the motion made by a Duke University delegate to limit debate to 45 minutes. The delegates, reasoning that the bill as presented had many legal gaps, propounded it with more than nine amendments. Originally the bill would have called for the desegregation of only eating facilities, mainly lunch counters. As amended, the bill read: That all state and municipal licensed establishments providing materials, goods or services to the general public be hereafter and forever forbidden to refuse equal and inseparable service to anyone on a basis of creed, color, or ethnic origin. Any state laws to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The vote was 51-17 in favor of the amended bill, with five abstentions. Fifteen of the 17 negative votes were said to be due to legal complications. The Senate passed the bill Saturday morning.

The House also passed a resolution, sponsored by Johnson C. Smith University, providing for committees to promote better understanding between the races. It was passed after being amended so as to set up committees of which half the members would be Negroes.

A bill to lower the voting age Social Science.

Finally, alumni who have recently earned the Ph.D. degree were cited. They were Miss Ila Blue, class of '35; Miss Bettye Bell, class of '48; Miss Katherine Caldwell, class of '54.

to 18 was killed in both branches of the legislature, the House defeating it, 37-35. A bill for the abolishment of capital punishment, sponsored by Duke and Shaw Universities, was passed after being amended to read that all crimes now punishable by death be punishable by life imprisonment, and that the sentence not be pardonable until at least 20 years have been served. A bill providing for tenure after three years of teaching was passed.

The second session closed by vote at 6:45 p.m. Thereafter, the group went to the N. C. State College cafeteria for a banquet. The guest speaker was Mr. Lindsay Whichard, associate professor of English at N. C. State and editorial consultant to the Board of Conservation and Development of North Carolina. The professor cited customs in ancient Rome, and declared that there is nothing new under the sun. He spoke of the pre-Hemingway style, and continued throughout by way of a humorous play on words.

On Saturday morning at 9:00, the students convened for the last time. Closing the meet, Harry Golden, editor of the *Carolina Israelite* in Charlotte, addressed the joint assembly. He expressed his appreciation for his appearance and lauded the student assembly. He stated that Eisenhower's decision to call for bi-racial conferences is about "six years late." Golden said that Eisenhower told a news conference that he did not believe that the courts could change the hearts and minds of the people. Golden contended that the issue was not of prejudices or whether anyone's feelings would change, but one of statutory laws. He declared that segregation would not hurt the Negro nearly so badly if it were not on the books. He added that the law can, however, "allow Americans equal participation on every educational, political and economic level as free citizens."

The author of *Only In America and For Two Cents Plain* added that the white man limits himself by limiting the Negro. He has to spend too much time watching him, concluded the editor.

Golden also stated that inter-gration did not really lower a school's standards, as it created competition. He said that the white man says that "the Negro is pushing him, forcing him, but he is not—he's escaping." This drew a round of applause from the students.

Following Mr. Golden's address, the North Carolina State Student Legislative Assembly elected officers for the next year. Steve Braswell of Duke University, the winner of the award for best speaker in the House, carried his delegation and that of NCC to win the presidency of the Interim Council, the body which plans the program of the assembly. He succeeded Charles R. Johnson of High Point in the office.

Charles Thomas McNeil was chosen vice-president on the second ballot. On the first vote between McNeil and Robert Cooke of N. C. State College, the count was 50-49, but the president ruled that the counting was inaccurate and therefore a recount would be made. The winner was not declared, and a re-vote was taken. On the second ballot, McNeil carried the Duke delegation of 19, the largest present, to win, 60-43.

Catherine Wiggins was defeated in the race for the office of secretary on the second vote, 44-34.

The Constitution, as revised by the Rules Committee, was the order of the afternoon. With minor amendments from the floor the sections were passed by subsidiary motions.