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Record 366 To Receive Degrees Here

Eagles Day Features Open House

The Men's Student Personnel Department at North Carolina College observed Saturday, May 14, as "Eagles Recognition Day."

Samuel (Sad Sam) Jones, basketball star of the Boston Celtics world championship team, was the guest speaker at a banquet, 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

"The Role of College Men in Today's World" was the theme of the program sponsored by the Men's Dormitory Council.

A symposium on the meeting's theme opened activities at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the auditorium of the Commerce Building. Pearl Fryar presided.

Participants and their topics were Mr. Reba Ransom and Dr. Benjamin F. Smith, "Skills in Communicating and Traveling"; Dr. Carol Bowie, "Being an Individual"; Dr. J. Neal Hughley, "Religion"; James A. Creech, "Dormitory Life"; Lacy Streeter, "The Struggle for Freedom"; and Robert L. McAdams, summary.

Fryar, McAdams, Lyman B. Henderson and chairman Spurgeon D. Simmons were members of the symposium planning committee.

"Eagles" open house began at 2:00 p.m. and lasted until 4:00 p.m. After a tour of the building and awarding of souvenirs

to attending ladies, the group was treated to refreshments in the television room of Chidley Hall.

Luther Jeralds, senior honor student in commerce and retiring captain of the Eagles' football team, served as honorary host and Angela J. Keys, Washington coed who was elected "Miss Chidley Hall for 1959-60" was honorary hostess.

At Saturday night's banquet in the College cafeteria, James L. Bryant of Waynesville presided. Glen Cooper gave the invocation; music was furnished by the Chidley Hall musical group, the Novels, and Charles S. Anderson, dormitory director, made presentations to Mr. Jeralds and Miss Keys.

John L. Stewart, dean of men, recognized special guests, NCC President Alfonso Elder extended greetings, and Douglas Brown introduced Jones, the former star with the NCC Eagles' basketballers before joining the world champion Celtics.

Officers of the sponsoring Men's Dormitory Council are John L. Stewart, chairman; Thomas Boone, secretary; Charles S. Anderson, supervisor; concession employees; Mary B. (Continued on page 6)



SAM JONES

Commencement Is One Day Affair; Gatling and Kornegay Graduate 1, 2

Commencement activities will encompass one sweeping weekend, and for the first time in the school's history, graduation exercises will take place on Sunday. There will be no Baccalaureate. A record high of 109 will receive graduate degrees in seven areas and 257 undergraduates in six.

The commencement program will begin on Friday, May 27, with the Senior Class Exercises at 8:00 p.m. The official guest period will begin at 12:00 noon on Saturday.

Saturday, comprising most of the extra activities, begins with a meeting of the NCC National Alumni Association at 10:00 a.m. The President's Reception at 4:00 p.m. and the Commencement play at 8:15 in B. N. Duke Auditorium. "Gayden," earlier presented on May 12, will again be shown by the Thespians.

On Sunday, May 29, the Seniors and their parents will attend the annual Dean of Women's Breakfast at which time they will be served by the new Senior Counselors.

At 3:00 p.m. Sunday, the Reverend Gardner Taylor, Pastor of Concord Baptist Church of Christ in Brooklyn, New York, will deliver the Commencement address. The speaker is a member of the Board of Education of the City of New York. He is a native of Baton Rouge, La., and is a graduate of the Leland College (Baker, La.) and Oberlin Graduate School of Theology.

The distinguished minister preached in Copenhagen, Denmark, during the session of the World Baptist Alliance and has one of his sermons in the Volume of Best Sermons of 1959. In September, 1958, he was elected president of the Protestant Council of the City of New York, thus becoming the first Negro and first Baptist to hold the position.

Students receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees are: Helen Louise Adams, Herman Lee Aldridge, Ruby Blue Barker, Sylvia Barbara Baskerville, Ida Ruth Battle, Brenda Sitreana Bethel, Luciel Brackens, Perry Edward Bryant, Gloria Corker, Thelma Crawford, Geneva Crosby, Frederica Elizabeth Crowell, Artise Elizabeth Cunningham, Margaret Elizabeth Curry, Herbert Dark, Carmen Errol Dean, Kermit DeGraffenreidt, Robert Lee Dobbs, Andrew Davis Ellis, Robert Lee Ellis, Ruth Henry Ferguson, La (Continued on page 6)

137 COURSES OFFERED

Summer School Opens On June 9

The 1960 Summer School will open June 9, due to the fact that many of the State's high schools will be closing late this year, announced Dr. Joseph Taylor, the SS Director.

Registration is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Classes will commence the following day, Friday, June 10.

The six-week session classes will close Saturday, July 16. The regular nine-week session closes August 6.

The scheduled workshops are: Audio-Visual, June 9-July 16; Principals, June 20-July 30; Reading Clinic, June 9-July 16; Summer Studies in Alcoholic Education, June 10-20; Guidance

Institute, June 14-July 24.

All other schedules activities and courses are unchanged.

Jarman Appoints 1960-61 Echo Staff

Cynthia Jarman, editor-elect of the Campus Echo, has announced her staff for the coming school year 1960-61. Several persons on Cameron's staff have agreed to accept their positions again next year. Among these are Chester Mallory and Lenwood Davis.

Richard Fikes, a rising junior mathematics major from Chapel Hill, has accepted the job of managing editor, a position that ranks second to the editor. Fikes served in the same capacity during the editorship of Thomas Lee Cameron under whom he gained most of his newspaper experience. He also served on his high school staff before coming to NCC.

Willie Hall has been appointed feature editor, a position he currently holds. Hall, a rising junior English major from Charlotte, played a major role in getting Miss Jarman elected by spearheading an active campaign during the weeks of the election.

Chester Mallory, a rising junior from Hertford, will again head the sports department. Mallory is a psychology major and French minor. He was responsible for the sports news and two columns during this term and received praise from the editor for his willingness to work.

The office of advertising manager will again be filled by Lenwood Davis, a rising senior from Beaufort. His major is history.

The other key positions on the staff will be filled by new personnel, most of whom served as reporters on the outgoing staff. Elsie Arrington, an upcoming sophomore from Battleboro, has been selected as literary editor. Miss Arrington contributed (Continued on page 6)

Achievements Cited Awards Day

North Carolina College held its eleventh annual Awards Day program on May 13, 1960 at ten o'clock a.m., in the Men's Gymnasium.

Rev. J. Neal Hughley, the College minister, gave the invocation. The meaning of Awards Day was given by Miss Cynthia McDonald, president of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society. The theme of her speech was taken from Alexander Popes' saying: "Honor and shame from no condition rise. Act well your part, there all honor lies." After Miss McDonald's address the College choir, under the direction of Mr. Samuel Hill, rendered the very beautiful "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel" as arranged by Dawson.

Dr. Helen Edmonds introduced the speaker for the day, Dr. Earl E. Thorpe, chairman, Department of History, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Dr. Thorpe, an alumnus of North Carolina College, built his address around "Dreams." He said, "One of the great tragedies about growing up is that we too often allow life's hardships to rob us of faith in our dreams. Most men are dreamers at least once in their lives, but great men are dreamers all their lives. Dreams have a price; sometimes the price is high indeed. For the natives of South Africa who recently fell at Sharpville, as well as those now in jail, the price of their dreams has been very high. For the students who fell at Seoul, Korea, the price was the utmost that they could give. And in recent weeks and days, here in Durham, you have seen the dreadful price which

people who dare to act on a dream sometimes have to pay. Yet you must never give way to disillusionment, cynicism, and despair." (Continued on page 6)



Thomas Lee Cameron, Philip Morris Student Representative, is shown here (right) presenting the remote-controlled television, given by Philip Morris to the student or group winning the brand round-up contest, to Carl High, newly-elected president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. The fraternity turned in 5,205 empties to win the contest.

Alphas Win TV In Brand Round-Up

The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity turned in 5,205 packs from cigarettes to win the Philip Morris Inc. brand round-up contest here May 12.

The company gave a portable, remote-controlled television to the student or group turning in the largest number of empty packs from Marlboro, Alpine, Philip Morris, or Parliament cigarettes. The contest closed at

4:00 p.m. in the Canteen, and counting immediately followed.

Other contestants and their entries were: Ernest Parker, 372; William Bleiford, 53; Crosby Inman, 207; and Shirley Robertson and Carolyn Davis, 786.

This was a part of Philip Morris' major promotion of the semester. A similar contest is planned for next year.

McCall Elected WSG President

Parthenia McCall, junior coed from Southern Pines, is the new president of the Women's Assembly. Parthenia has served as class representative to the Women's Steering Committee for three years.

She has also been active in numerous other activities including the Thespians, dormitory government, Student Government and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority of which she is the newly-elected dean of pledges. She will also serve as a Senior Counselor during 1960-61.

The French major and English minor won over Verna Valeria Lynch, newly elected senior-at-large, by a 394 to 160 vote.