

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Freddy, The Poet, Gives Advice

By Cynthia McDonald

Poets Corner

By Zack Davis

EDITOR'S NOTE

Zack Davis, one of NCC's outstanding tennis players, wrote several poems which he entered in the College Language Association Poetry Contest during the past semester. Although he failed to win, the Campus Echo thought a couple of them were worthy of publication.

"On Ignorance"

As the crowds of people appear;  
And gather with a harsh tone,  
I stop to listen and stare,  
But soon my thoughts are alone.

The people thought wise at sight,  
The group entirely weak at words,  
Are actually ignorant of light.  
As told when each voice is heard.

How does ignorance take thee hold  
To never let one freely go?  
Why is ignorance so bold  
To hold a people forever more?

Canst not a people break free  
To search for wisdom's field?  
Canst not a people go from thee  
And cast you aside for wiser yield?

Of course with stronger fight  
You would give them loose;  
You, who are weak at might  
And soon but sign a truce.

Then soon you will be gone,  
Never to touch their minds again;  
As fast as you were born,  
And never to smile over this win.

But if they with you remain,  
And never cast blindness to the wind,  
For they will always be the same;  
To forget wisdom as their friend.

Then you will have won the battle,  
Though long as it may be.  
Then people will be like cattle,  
Ignorant, blind, and never free.

"SPEAK"

One says, Speak you not to the  
the one going above?  
And I say, Speak? No, for I do  
not know how.  
For you see my heart is heavy  
for a lost love  
And speech eludes my tongue as  
of now.

For I must go on, yes go on,  
and pass her by;  
And never, no never take a  
second glance.  
Because I might, I just might  
recall why,  
The love of that one, I no longer  
enhance.

For it was only a flight or so ago  
That we did quickly and sorrow-  
fully depart.  
And I dare not, no, dare not  
look anymore,  
Or least, I'll destroy my mind  
and heart.

And that is why she keeps go-  
ing on,  
And that is why I'll always walk  
and walk;  
Yes, that is why my love has  
gone,  
And so now you know—I dare  
not talk.

Very poised and of quiet dig-  
nity, this intelligent coed has  
emerged as a truly outstanding  
student.

Frederica Elizabeth Crowell  
is a native of Butner; she gradu-  
ated from G. C. Hawley High  
School in Credmoor as class sa-  
lutarian.

Frederica has been active in  
many student activities during  
her four years at NCC. In her  
freshman year she joined the  
Choir, Pyramid Club, was  
elected to the Student Congress  
and to the Annie Day Shepard  
Dormitory House Council. In  
her sophomore year she was ac-  
tive again in student govern-  
ment activities and the McLean  
Dormitory House Council while  
she was initiated into Delta  
Sigma Theta Sorority. In her  
third year Frederica served as  
Co-Dean-of-Pledges of Delta  
Sigma Theta Sorority.

As the year draws to a close,  
Frederica ends a successful year  
as a Senior Counselor.

An honor student, "Freddy" is  
on the Dean's List and is a mem-  
ber of *Who's Who Among Stu-*



FREDERICA CROWELL

dents in American Universities  
and Colleges. She is the ranking  
student in the Psychology De-  
partment and was cited on  
Awards Day for her outstanding  
work in psychology.

A psychology major and a bi-  
ology minor, Frederica plans to  
do social work. Says she, about  
her plans for the future, "I hope  
to become a wife, a social  
worker and a mother (in that  
order)."

Frederica's favorite pastime is  
reading good novels. She also  
enjoys cooking when time per-  
mits.

Her favorite saying is "Let  
nothing disturb thee; Let noth-  
ing dismay thee; All things pass;

Bethel Give Piano Performance

Brenda Sitrena Bethel, a  
senior music major from Win-  
ston-Salem, gave a recital Sun-  
day evening May 15, in the B. N.  
Duke Auditorium. She was  
featured at the piano.

Miss Bethel, who is the lead-  
ing student in the Music De-  
partment, showed variety in her  
choice of musical selections. The  
program read as follows: "Ich  
ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ,"  
by Bach-Busoni; Organ Fugue  
in G minor," by Bach-Sam roff;  
Sonata in E-flat Major, Op 31,  
No. 3 by Beethoven; Intermezzo  
in C Major, Op. 119, No. 3 and  
Three Waltzes, Op. 39 by  
Brahms; and the Second Piano  
Concerto in D minor, Op. 23 by  
MacDowell.

Miss Bethel's recital was  
truly a display of solid work-  
manship from beginning to end.  
The first number, "Ich ruf zu  
dir, Herr Jesu Christ" was ren-  
dered with a clarity, a high  
color range and a freshness  
which persisted throughout the  
entire program.

God never changes.

Patience attains all that it  
strives for; He who has God  
Finds he lack nothing; God  
alone suffices."

Join the Echo in saluting  
Frederica Elizabeth Crowell—  
"Senior of the Month."

She received an encore after  
the third selection.

At the intermission, the AKA  
Sorority presented the student  
pianist with a basket of flowers.  
The sorority also serenaded  
their sister at the end of the re-  
cital.

W. S. G. Holds Annual Retreat

On Saturday, May 14, Women  
Student Government leaders re-  
treated to the Blind School in  
Raleigh for a day of planning  
and handbook revising.

The Women Student leaders  
consisted of out-going and in-  
coming dormitory house coun-  
cil members, Off-campus Coun-  
cil members, Steering Com-  
mittee, Big Sisters, and Senior  
Counselors.

After assembling for a brief  
devotion, the group was read a  
litany of the true qualities of a  
leader and the minutes of last  
year's retreat.

The group broke up into  
groups of in-coming and out-  
going officers to discuss re-  
visions in the Women Student  
Government Handbook and  
WSC at NCC. The social and  
cultural activities for the com-  
ing year were also planned.



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