### SENIOR OF THE MONTH Freddy, The Poet, Gives Advice

### **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 hold 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?

By Cynthia McDonald

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

Frederica Elizabeth Crowell is a native of Butner; she graduated from G. C. Hawley High School in Credmoor as class salutatorian.

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 active again in student government 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-Pledgees 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 member of Who's Who Among Stu-

### **Bethel Give Piano Performance**

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

Miss Bethel, who is the leading student in the Music Department, 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 workmanship from beginning to end. The first number, "Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ" was rendered 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 recital.

## W. S. G. Holds **Annual Retreat**

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

The Women Student leaders consisted of out-going and incoming dormitory house council members, Off-campus Council members, Steering Committee, 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 outgoing officers to discuss revisions in the Women Student Government Handbook and WSC at NCC. The social and cultural activities for the coming year were also planned.

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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

Frederica's favorite pastime is

Her favorite saying is "Let

reading good novels. She also

enjoys cooking when time per-

nothing disturb thee; Let noth-

ing dismay thee; All things pass;

work in psychology,

order)."

mits.

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 sorrowfully depart. And I dare not, no, dare not

look anymore.

Or least, I'll destroy my mind and heart.

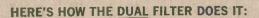
And that is why she keeps going on, And that is why I'll always walk, and walk; Yes, that is why my love has

gone, And so now you know-I dare

not talk.

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