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50th Anniversary Plans In Final Stages

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Anniversary Program To Include Many Notables, Says Dr. Edmonds

The Fiftieth Anniversary Committee is now in the final stages of preparation for the anniversary observance which will begin with a keynote address on Wednesday, November 9 and conclude with Homecoming activities on Saturday, November 12.

Participants in the four-day commemoration will include national, state, and local government officials; high school and college personnel from various areas of the nation; North Carolina College alumni and staff, and citizens at large. The names of the major participants and meeting places will be released in October by Dr. Helen Edmonds, chairman of the Fiftieth Anniversary Committee.

Dr. Edmonds states that the anniversary celebration shall serve as a period for examining the modern college's program against the backdrop of the demand made upon all colleges by forces of life. The theme of the occasion is "Appropriate Directions for the Modern College in the Challenging New Educational Era."

The keynoters will treat broad issues of the theme; the panels, workshops, and discussion groups will analyze specific aspects inherent in the broad picture.

Wednesday, November 9 will be devoted to an analysis of what supervisors, principals, and teachers face in developing the modern high school, and the role of the college in assisting

high school personnel. Special program participants will include city and county superintendents and supervisors, high school principals, teachers and students, alumni, NCC faculty and staff members, and citizens at large.

North Carolina College and alumni will pay tribute in a program at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday night. Participants will travel down memory lane, depicting highlights of North Carolina College in various arts: dramatics, audio-visual aids and dance. A reception for guests will follow at 10:30 p.m.

On Thursday, November 10 the program will focus upon the responsibility of the college to its students in light of new demands being made upon the modern college. Members of the Board of Trustees, college and university presidents and other personnel, alumni, NCC personnel, and citizens at large will be presented in discussions.

The North Carolina College Choir will present "The Death of Minnehaha," by Samuel Coleridge Taylor at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday. The name of the guest soloist to be presented with the choir will be announced in October. A reception for guests will be held at 9:30 p.m.

Leading off at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 11 will be the convocation program. Featured, following the academic procession, will be speeches and

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Pictured above are three freshmen enrolled at North Carolina College for the 1960-61 school year.

Gathered in the College's canteen for a coke break are from left to right: Edward Hargrave, Rocky Mount; Gladys Rush, Raleigh; and Daniel Leatherberry, Oxford.

H. G. Dawson Heads News Bureau

Mr. H. G. Dawson, Jr., for five years adviser to the student newspaper at North Carolina College, was appointed director of the College's News Bureau recently.

Announcement of Mr. Dawson's appointment was made today by NCC President Alfonso Elder. Miss Jean Norris was named to replace him as Campus Echo adviser.

Mr. Dawson succeeds Dr. Charles A. Ray, who becomes chairman of the Department of English. The former chairman, Dr. W. Edward Farrison, resigned the post which he has held for twenty years.

In addition to his duties in the

News Bureau, Mr. Dawson serves as assistant professor of English.

Under Mr. Dawson's direction, the NCC student newspaper won several national awards for journalistic excellence. It was rated "All American" by the Associated Collegiate Press, University of Minnesota. In addition, several Campus Echo staff members graduated and joined professional newspaper staffs.

Dawson also founded Southeastern Scholastic Publications Association, an organization of high school teachers and students associated with newspapers and yearbooks. It claims membership in three states.

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September 15 was D-Day for 625 freshmen who converged on the campus of North Carolina College for Orientation Week. This enrollment tops the 559 figure of 1959-60. The 1960 admission figure of approximately 800 surpasses the 1959 count of nearly 700.

Freshmen gathered in B. N. Duke Auditorium at 7:30 Thursday evening for the formal welcoming exercises. Here the newcomers were welcomed to North Carolina College by the college president, Dr. Alfonso Elder, and by Lacy Streeter, president of the 1960-61 Student Government. A welcome to Durham and an invitation to patronize its stores was given by James R. Nelson, president of the Durham Merchants Association and R. Kelly Bryant, secretary of the Durham Business and Professional Chain. After the welcoming exercises a half-hour information session was held in order to further acquaint the fledgling Eagles with their new home.

From 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday, NCC's newest charges were subjected to a battery of English, French, and Reading placement tests. The Men's Gymnasium, the only building

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NCC Alumni Admitted To Bar

Four recent graduates, and a former law student of North Carolina College Law School have been admitted to the bar. Harry Davis, Nathaniel Dedmond, Reginald L. Frazier, Marion C. George, and Robert L. Harrell, all native North Carolinians, passed the State Bar examination and thus became full fledged attorneys during the summer.

Harry Davis, who was seen in New York still celebrating one week after receiving the good news, plans to practice law in his hometown, Winston-Salem.

Nathaniel Dedmond, of Belhaven, was admitted to the Florida Bar and has set up his office in Pensacola, Florida.

Reginald L. Frazier, whose father presented him with a brand new automobile to mark the happy occasion, plans to practice in Smithfield, his hometown, and also in Raleigh, in association with another attorney.

Robert L. Harrell is now in the process of making arrangements to move his family to his hometown, Ahoskie, where he plans to open an office immediately.

Marion C. George, of Whiteville, who attended NCC Law School for one year and then transferred to Georgetown Law School in Washington, D. C., from which he graduated, plans to practice law in North Carolina but has not yet settled on a town.

Mays To Speak At Sunday Vesper

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays is slated as the first guest speaker at vespers on October 2.

He will also speak in a forum on the following Monday.

Dr. Mays is a former Dean of the Howard School of Religion, and is now President of Morehouse College. He has held positions as executive of Tampa Urban League and of the National YMCA.

The famed speaker has served as Vice President of the National Council of Churches, President of the United Negro College Fund, delegate and leader at numerous world conferences, including the World Council of Churches, World YMCA Conference, the Oxford Conference on Church Community and State, and World Conference on Christian Youth.

Dr. Mays has authored several

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As North Carolina College at Durham enters its Golden Anniversary year, a trickle of second generation "Eagles" can be numbered among members of the student body. The group of students above being greeted by College Counselor William J. Holloway are all sons and daughters of NCC graduates. Pictured are, first row: Andrian Lineburger, Charlotte; Gloria Dafford, Rose Hill; Leah Ramsey, Pittsboro; and Patricia Murrell, Pollockville; second row, Iris Cooper, Ahoskie; Gloria Perry, Durham, and Guytanna Horton; third row, Michael Ellis, Warrenton; and Leon Powell, Pineview.