

One-Thousand Students Receive Orientation In NCC's 54th Year

North Carolina College began its fifty-fourth year of operation Tuesday, September 8, as some 1,000 freshmen and new students reported for a one-week orientation period.

James H. Knight, college counselor, presided at the formal welcoming exercise that began at 7 p. m. Feature remarks were made by Dr. Samuel P. Massie, president of the college, Dr. Marion D. Thorpe, dean of students, and other college and community leaders.

Most of the following day was used to complete tests in English, reading, typing (for commerce majors), and French (for those who had high school French and wished to continue in that language).

Thursday, students were given mathematical, psychological, and personality tests, and Dr. J. P. McKelvin, director of the college's Bureau of Educational Research, spoke to the group on

"What Your Test Scores Mean" in B. N. Duke Auditorium.

Several tours and counseling sessions were held Friday. Saturday morning, beginning at 8 a. m., the students were given library orientation tickets and sub-divided into smaller groups in which they were told of the facilities of the James E. Shepard Memorial Library. Later on that day the Rev. Dr. Neal Hughley and the Rev. Henry Elkins were in charge of a religious information session.

Morning worship and a reception were on Sunday's agenda.

Advisers conferred with the students on the fourteenth, which was Monday, and proficiency tests were held for music majors. Tuesday and Wednesday were used for physical examinations and more testing.

Registration was held all day Thursday, and classes began on Friday, September 18.

Needs Of Mentally Retarded Get Attention In Summer Program

Among several programs offered by the North Carolina College Department of Education during the 1964 summer session for the purpose of meeting specific needs of teachers and administrators was a new scholarship program for teachers of the mentally retarded.

Initiated at NCC in 1964, it enrolled 45 teachers on tuition scholarships, which totaled approximately \$10,000. Stipends, which averaged \$225 per student, were provided by the State Board of Education from a fund of \$100,000 created by an appropriation from the 1963 General Assembly.

NCC is one of ten North Carolina institutions approved to offer courses for teachers who qualify for grants under the program.

Dr. F. G. Shipman, chairman

Orr Heads NCC Planning Study

Dr. Charles W. Orr, professor of education here at North Carolina College, has been named director of this school's planning study, to be conducted during the next two years.

The appointment was announced recently by President Samuel P. Massie Jr., who pointed out that Orr has had a wide variety of experiences as an educator, dean, and director of self-studies as well as experiences as a member of several evaluation teams.

Recipient of the B. S. degree from Alabama State College, the M. A. from Fisk University, and the Ed. E. from Teachers College, Columbia University, Orr joined the NCC faculty in September of 1963, coming to the Durham institution from Alabama A. and M. college. He has studied also at New York University, has participated in two conferences designed for directors, and has participated in other institutional self-evaluation studies. He attended Harvard Institute for Deans in 1959.

Dr. Orr holds membership in various professional organizations, including the American Teachers Association, the National Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa, Delta Pi.

of the college's Department of Education, said many of the scholarship recipients completed certification requirements during the session, which ended August 3, and will return to their classrooms with increased competencies. Others plan to continue their studies toward the master's degree at NCC during the 1964-65 year.

According to Shipman, applicants who meet requirements for eligibility as established by the Department of Public Instruction may qualify for scholarships in the following categories:

Summer term awards of \$25 per semester hour of credit, with a maximum of six semester hours per six-week session or twelve hours per twelve-week session.

Regular school year awards of \$25 per semester hour, with a maximum of 36 semester hours during a regular school year of nine months.

Extension course awards of \$20 per semester hour, with a maximum of six semester hours per school year if the applicant is fully employed during the school year.

Massie Attends Educational Meet

President Samuel P. Massie was one of nine Presidents of Negro institutions participating in a meeting with the Council of Southern Universities and Colleges to discuss methods of better effecting cooperation between the institutions in this region. The meeting was held in Atlanta, Georgia August 13-14.

In addition to President Massie, other presidents attending were from the University of Texas, the University of Virginia, Tulane University, Emory University, The University of North Carolina, Duke University, Vanderbilt University, Texas Southern University, Fisk University, Bennett College, Hampton Institute, Morehouse College, Spelman College, Atlanta University, and Dillard University. President Foster of Tuskegee Institute was also invited but could not attend.

NCC Represented On Mexican Trip

Seventeen North Carolinians, including fourteen from North Carolina College, participated in travel-work-study seminar in Mexico from August 5 to 26.

The fourteen from NCC included eleven students, one faculty member, Miss Gail Hansberry, and two staff members—Miss Amelia P. Thorpe, assistant periodicals librarian, and the Rev. Henry G. Elkins Jr., director of the United Campus Christian Ministry (UC CM).

The UCCM is acting as a liaison agent at NCC for the American Friends Service Committee, Southeastern Region, sponsor of the program.

From North Carolina the group went to Laredo, Texas, where it crossed the border and continued on to Mexico City, with stopovers in Monterrey to meet university students, and in Guanajuato to see the silver and copper mining facilities.

They spent three days at the University of Mexico in a seminar on "The Involvement of Students in Social and Political Action," participated in by American and Mexican students.

They spent nine days in the rural village of San Pedro, Tkaltenango, in the state of Puebla, where they had opportunities to be of service and to learn about life in rural Mexico. Participants worked on such projects as improving village roads, planting trees, painting, and spraying DDT. On market day, they made a side trip to Cholula and visited a pyramid there.

The North Carolinians also met with the state director of education in the State capital, Puebla, for one day; then they returned to Mexico City where they met officials, social workers, and artists.

Scheduled also were visits to the Belle Artes (fine arts palace) to see the paintings of Orozco, Rivera, and others; a trip to the National Folklore Ballet; and trips to the pyramids of Teotihuacan, the shrine of Guadalupe, and the National Museum of Anthropology.

After spending two free days making personal contacts and pursuing special interests, members of the group left on the return trip to the United States.



COMIC LANDS ON CAMPUS—Comedian, Dick Gregory keeps students laughing with his sarcastic jokes as he stops here at NCC on the first leg of his fund raising tour for CORE.

Groove Phi Groove Fellowship Awaits Action Clarifying Status

A new social fellowship is awaiting further action by North Carolina College's Welfare Committee to ascertain whether it may establish a chapter here after being denied permission last year because of a default in its constitution.

According to the committee's chairman, William P. Malone, members of Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship, Inc., applied for acceptance in April of this year but were refused admission because their constitution was improperly drawn up and omitted pertinent information. Malone did not say what that information was.

The Fellowship applied for another hearing in late May but did not obtain it as the Welfare Committee had already met for the final time during the school year.

Malone said that the new constitution presented to the committee is properly drawn up and is inclusive. However, he did not make a ruling on the application and said that such could not be made until the committee members are appointed and have a meeting on the matter.

According to the new constitution presented to the Welfare Committee, Groove Phi Groove exists "to initiate a male group with internal and external fellowship; to advance the educational, social, economic, and political status of (its) fellow Groove Phi men in their

associations with other peoples and groups; to develop an intelligent, effective leadership, and to integrate these objects with phases of the college community (through its activities)."

The Fellowship had its impetus at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland, in 1962. There are chapters at Morgan, Hampton Institute, Delaware State, Virginia Union, Boston University, Central State in Ohio, and Norfolk State.

Groove Phi's local president, Murphy Reynolds, said though the group is not officially on campus, it has conducted its first meeting off campus and has made plans for the year.

"There are many activities we plan to engage in," said Reynolds, "that will be beneficial to the college and we feel that if these things are to materialize, we must get started early."

"Of course," he continued, "we will not be able to do anything more than meet and plan until we hear from the Welfare Committee. We are hoping for a positive decision," he added.

There are 18 NCC males in the local group, and Reynolds says he expects more to become Groove Phi men if the fellowship is allowed to operate on campus.

Max Drake of the sociology department is the faculty adviser to the group.



NCC HIGH-STEPPERS—James D. Wilson, center North Carolina College's drum major, is surrounded by majorettes who will join him in fronting the college's 120-piece marching band this year. The group will appear at football games and other special occasions.

The majorettes, from left, are: Latrisha Galloway, Asheville; Patricia White, Sumter, S. C.; Dawnelle Horton, Lenoir; Gloria Davis, Wilson; Waynette Stewart, Charlotte; Niki Neal, Raleigh; Jacqueline White, Sanford; and Grace Pegues, Norwood.