

NCC Students In Mich. Study

Upperclassmen of North Carolina College were administered tests by the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan September 17-19 under the guidance of Miss Patricia Billingsly.

According to information received from Miss Billingsly, the purpose of these tests was to pinpoint what specific persons or things help or hinder the Negro college student. These tests were given in both Northern and Southern schools, all predominantly Negro.

Miss Billingsly added that these schools housed more of the basic facts, both future and present, for the new change in America's heritage.

Working along with Miss Billingsly was the Dean of Students, Dr. Marion Thorpe, who commented: "I'm surprised that so many of our students took the test and I hope that more interest in national polls will stem from this."

Other colleges that participated were South Carolina State, Jackson State, Florida A & M, Tuskegee Institute, Dillard University, Morehouse and Talladega Colleges.

New Medical

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J. Hayes, Jr., at University of Maryland, graduate of Morgan State College, Ivess V. Flore, at Upstate Medical Center, State University of New York, graduate of Union College, Allan S. Noonan, at Tufts University, graduate of Providence College, Noble L. Thompson, Jr., at Jefferson Medical College, graduate of Lincoln University Prentice Thompson, Jr., at St. Louis University, Lucius C. Tripp, at Wayne State University, graduate of University of Detroit.

Additional information concerning these scholarships may be obtained from Dr. M. D. Thorpe, Dean of Students, here at North Carolina College.

Seventeen Given 1964-65 Leaves

Seventeen North Carolina College faculty and staff members will be on leave from their duties during the 1964-65 school year, as announced by the office of President Samuel P. Massie.

Granted leaves in three categories—for study, for special purposes, and maternity—the faculty and staff members will be absent from duty for varying periods extending to September, 1965.

Granted leaves for study are Miss Mary J. Harris, home economics; Mrs. Edna Lambeth, the library staff; Mrs. Willa W. Lewis, physical education; Joseph S. Parker, biology; William Payton, chemistry; Mrs. Arthrell Sanders, English; Earl Sanders, music; and Mrs. Augusta B. Turner, office of the dean of students.

Florida Native Named Registrar

The Office of the Registrar begins the 1964-65 school year with a new registrar, Willie L. Bryant. A native of Quincy, Florida, Bryant succeeds Mrs. Frances M. Eagleson, who retired in August after 43 years of service at the College, the last 36 of them as registrar.

Bryant holds the B. S. and M. Ed. degrees from Florida A & M University. He was assistant director of admissions and records at that institution before accepting the North Carolina post. Before that, he had worked at FAMU as a key punch operator, tab operator, and supervisor of the university's IBM Department.

During World War II he was a sergeant major and personnel sergeant major in the Army in charge of enlisted men's and officers' records.

Bryant is married to the former Marion Louise Hightower. They have four children—Warren, 18; Leslie, 12; Hazel, 9; and Myra, 6.

George H. Williams, biology, received an extension of a current leave to study through the 1964-65 school year.

Receiving special leaves are Dr. Ruth Horry, romance languages, and Dr. Gwendolyn Newkirk, home economics. Dr. Horry will participate in a project at Duke University, and Dr. Newkirk will spend the year as a Fulbright lecturer-consultant in Ghana.

On maternity leaves are Mrs. Annie S. Frasier, mathematics; Mrs. Carolyn Gill, the library staff; Mrs. Margaret W. Harrington, nursing; Mrs. Lula Thorpe, cafeteria; Dr. Mary Townes, biology; and Dr. Onyria H. McElroy, Spanish.

Nine Peace Corps Volunteers Return

Nine graduates or former students of North Carolina College have completed or will complete overseas Peace Corps service and will soon return to the United States.

The volunteers, their hometowns, and the countries in which they served are the following:

Aljosie Baker, Salisbury, Togo; Richard Blyther, Durham, Nigeria; Randolph Bullock, Warrenton, Willie G. Hall, Charlotte, Naomi R. Lawhorn, Camden, S. C., and Marion E. Lynch, Enfield, all Ethiopia; Bettye S. McKenzie, Elmsford, N. Y., Peru; Thelma C. Norman, Sunbury, Ceylon; and Clifford Outlaw, Brevard, Nigeria.

NCC has since the beginning of the Peace Corps led the predominantly Negro colleges in the number of students or former students being accepted for service, according to William P. Malone, director of the NCC Placement Bureau and chairman of the Peace Corps committee.



MAPS ACTION FOR '64-65—Miss Mary Logan, reigning as Miss NCC and Hilton Cobb, President of the Student Government Association, map tentative plans for the 1964-65 school year. Missing from picture is Charles Clinton, Editor of Campus Echo, Charles Daye, Vice President of Student Government Assoc.

SG President Speaks To Freshmen

Speech made by S G President Hilton Cobb to Freshman Class, September 10, 1964.

Mr. Knight, President Massie, Dean Thorpe, Members of the Faculty and Staff, Members of the Class of '68.

I must confess that I feel a little guilty, being a senior and standing here looking out over this sea of freshman faces. But to be perfectly honest, I am also a little happy about the whole thing. And you can take some stock in the fact that time brings all things. For it was not very long ago that I sat out there in one of those seats and listened to the then President of the Student Government, Mr. Wilbur Hankins, as he spoke to what was then the Class of '65. And I remember how impressed I was, not only with Mr. Hankins, but also with what he represented. He was speaking as the representative of the student body. He had made his way to the top of the world which I was entering. His presence there that night was a great inspiration to all the members of the Freshman Class. And if a word to the wise is sufficient, this job falls vacant every year.

As soon as you are registered you will be the largest single class on campus and consequently the most politically powerful. And I will have more to say on that subject at a later date. You will be the most lectured to, the most planned for, the most assembled, the most talked about, the most chided, the most blamed, and the least praised of all the classes. Such is the lot of the freshman. And most of this is as it should be. But throughout it all, there are a few things that I want you to remember.

The first thing is that you are college men and women and that means something. It means that there is a high standard of behavior that you subscribe to and adhere to both in public and in private. And it is important that your actions stem from inner motivations because the mark of a truly refined person is not so much what people think he is but

rather what he knows himself to be. It also means that you take full advantage of the opportunities for learning and growing that you find here. And I cannot stress this point too much. Let me warn you now against the pitfall of following the leader, particularly if that individual is leading you in the wrong direction. Beware of the student who does not study his lessons, who watches too much television, who goes out too much, who engages in too many useless and yes, even too many useful activities, who sleeps too much, who sits on the rail too much, and who talks too much. There are but a few of the temptations which face us all, particularly later on in the year when we are deep in what we call the day-to-day routine. During such a period, the temptation to relax is great. But I beseech you to put first things first. And the first duty of a college student is his academic duty. This is the important duty for too often we are likely to find that which has the temporary glimmer of gold, has the permanent tarnish of copper.

But there is also a danger in great expectation and these in themselves can prove harmful. And so I must warn you also against interpreting every human frailty as a sign of weakness and of failure. College people are not all-wise and omnipotent, and if you believe they are, you could be sadly disillusioned in the weeks and months ahead. And you might feel like joining those who are here for a holiday. It is at this point that you must remember the winning of a college education is a highly individual effort and you will sink or swim, now and in the years to come, on the basis of the effort you put forth. If you are in competition with anyone, he is first and foremost yourself. All of us do not have like abilities and capabilities and likewise we will not all produce alike. But it is incumbent upon each of us to do the very best he can.

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NCC FACULTY ADDITIONS—Dr. Robert John, left, chairman of the North Carolina College Department of Music, chat with new members of the department during the college's recent Faculty Institute.

The newcomers are, from left: Mrs. Dorothy J. Kitchen, Mrs. Helen Gilliatt, and Robert Barstow.