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N. C. College Hosts NCAA Small College Regional

C. E. Daye Delivers 'State Of Campus'

"We are engaged in great revolution on this campus," stated Charles E. Daye, Student Government President in the annual Student Government "State of the Campus" address. Addressing the Student Congress on February 24, 1966 in a program carried live over the closed circuit television station, Daye said the American Revolution, the Civil War, and the Black Revolution were all revolutions for freedom.

He said the revolution at North Carolina College was "set in motion by Dr. Elder's (Former NCC President) pronouncement of student self-direction in 1947," and he declared that it was "confirmed last year when this student body, this great student body, true to its ideals, committed to its goals and uncompromising on the principles of freedom and justice" struck for the NCC Code of Student Conduct. He continued, "This was and still is a revolution for freedom." He then declared, "Nothing short of revolution on this campus can gain for now and for the future, this freedom."

"We shall revolt with ideas and intellect," Daye said. He continued, "We seek to overthrow the system of ideas that refuse to permit us to grow into adulthood." The address was interrupted by applause from the Congress members present when Daye declared, "If our college administration spent greater time administrating and less time trying to baby-sit for grown men and women, Negro colleges would not be so far behind."

At the very outset, Daye painted a dismal picture of "slow and difficult progress that the Student Government had been able to make only after 'crisis after crisis.'" He pointed to last spring's student body strike on March 19, 1965, as the time that he had mistakenly believed "we had begun to unshackle the bonds of Negro southern provincialism." He said that "not one college administrator fully understood" the meaning of last spring's revolt.

Daye cited an improvement in communications, a Department of Coed Affairs, increased SGA sponsored activities, and an improved school spirit among Student Government achievements for the year.

A Charter of Academic Freedom, a revised Women's Handbook, a Student Government Presidents Conference, the creation of a Student Government Advisory Council of Policy Planning, the One-queen concept, a further activation of Student Apathy Volunteer Eradicators and greater academic and social freedom were named as goals for the second semester.

In the "State of the Campus" address, Daye blasted the Governor's stand on freedom of inquiry on state supported college

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MISSSES PATRICIA White, Doretha Boyd, Carol Freeman, and Edith Young are hostesses for the N. C. A. A. tournament.

B. Baynes, W. Jones Address Assembly

Bascom Baynes, chairman of the NCC Board of Trustees, and William Jones, chairman of the Interim Committee, addressed the forum assembly Wednesday, February 10, in B. N. Duke Auditorium.

Baynes said, "The Government cannot stop because the President of the United States or the governor of a state or the mayor of a city passes off the scene. So it is with education: colleges cannot stop because presidents are no longer on the scene. The job must be done. So in appointing an In-

terim Committee the Board of Trustees measured up to its responsibility in seeing that leadership for the institution would continue."

Baynes, a trustee for 16 years, discussed the progress of the college in the last fifteen years. He cited the new nine-story women's dormitory and the new cafeteria which is presently under construction, and the proposed student union building. He expressed the thought that North Carolina College has past A&T and is at least the second best Negro institution in the nation.

Jones, who is also the business manager of the college, assured the students that "those things that need to be done will be done." But he added that this could only be accomplished if the faculty, staff, and students

work harmoniously. Jones told the students, "This committee does not propose to sponsor any revolutions—and we certainly hope you will not."

Jones also stated, "Let us, therefore, forget the things which are behind and look with resolution to the future with the will and courage to maintain the high standards for which North Carolina College has been acclaimed. This must be a group effort by administrators, faculty, and staff."

The Interim Committee is composed of Jones, the chairman; Dr. Helen Edmonds, dean of the Graduate School, and Dr. William H. Brown, professor of education. The committee assumed the presidential responsibilities on February 1, when Dr. Samuel Massie's resignation became effective.



ATTORNEY M. HUGH THOMPSON, Bascom Baynes, William Jones and Dr. J. M. Hubbard chat after the forum assembly.

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Kentucky Wesleyan
vs.
South Carolina State

Winston-Salem
vs.
Oglethorpe

North Carolina College is the site of the North Carolina Athletic Association's Mideast-South Central Regional Basketball Tournament to be held on Friday and Saturday, March 4-5. The tournament teams will consist of the championship teams of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA), the Mason-Dixon tournament, South Carolina State College of Orangeburg representing the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and a team chosen at-large, probably Oglethorpe University, Ashland, Virginia. The tournament will mark the first time that a predominantly Negro college has been host to a regional NCAA integrated tournament.

In the CIAA, Norfolk State College, and North Carolina Agriculture and Technical College are the major contenders for the championship. The conference tournament is scheduled for February 24-25 in Greensboro.

According to Commissioner A. Paul Minton, Mt. St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, Maryland; Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland; and Catholic University are three of the eight teams participating in the Mason-Dixon

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SGA Plans March For 'Unity Day'

March 19th will be celebrated by the student body as "Unity Day," as proclaimed by the Student Government Association. March 19, 1965 was the day on which the Student Body started a five-day campaign for (1) lighter restrictions on visiting off-campus establishments, (2) lighter restrictions on women's hours, (3) a larger student government budget, and (4) the abolition of compulsory forum assembly. Ultimately the Board of Trustees was called into special session to consider demands.

Charles Daye, Student Government president, upon release of the order proclaiming March 19th "Unity Day," issued the following statement:

"We ought to remember March 19th as a shining example of unity and strength. It ought to remind us not only of our triumph but also of our sudden assumption of a much greater responsibility. It ought to cause us to rededicate ourselves to the high ideals of self-direction and self-imposed responsibility. Most of all, it ought to make us more aware of our great responsibility to ourselves, to our college, and to our generation."

The Student Government is planning a symbolic march and a gala celebration for this event.