

Fulbright Awards Announced

Announcements of Fulbright-Hays awards for faculty members for research and lecturing in Europe, Africa, the Near East, South and East Asia, the Pacific, the Far East, and Latin America during the academic year 1967-68 are now available for reference at the office of the Faculty Fulbright Adviser, Dr. J. S. Himes, Classroom Building. The Adviser does not distribute application forms, which are supplied to individual scholars by the Committee on International Exchange of Persons, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418. On request the Committee will also provide separate lists of awards in American Studies, Anthropology, Area Studies, Biochemistry, Biology and Agriculture, Business Administration, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Economics, Education, Engineering, Home Economics, Law, Mass Communications, Mathematics, Medical Sciences, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work and Sociology.

Important changes have recently been made in the administration of awards for faculty members. The majority are being announced almost three months earlier than last year,

NCC Students Join Development In Latin America

Five N. C. C. students have become members of development teams to work this summer in Nicaraguan and El Salvador. Rufus Goldston, Bruce Bergin, Minnie Roberson, Walter Brame, and Cressie Thigpen will be part of an effort begun three years ago to initiate community development programs and to foster better relationships with Latin American neighbors. The projects involve students from N. C. C. and Duke, primarily, but this year one student from U. N. C. at Chapel Hill is also participating.

Rufus Goldston, a junior political science major from Siler City, will participate in a group to resume the work in Pearl Lagoon, a village on the East Coast of Nicaragua. This is the location where Murphy Reynolds and Irma Tucker of N.C.C. served last summer. There, where dugout canoes are the principal means of transportation, teams have built a medical clinic, drilled a sanitary well, and initiated a birth control program.

In Bluefields, Nicaragua, a town of somewhat larger size, Bruce Bergin, freshman from N. J., will be working to set up a science laboratory for the local high school, and will lead in various programs of athletics.

A third team will work in the country of El Salvador in co-operation with the Peace Corps. This team led by Hank and Nancy Elkins will split up during the week to serve on the mobile health units, the primary education teams, and the agricultural education units of the Peace Corps. On weekends they will come together in the city of San Salvador for seminars and recreation. N. C. C. members of this team are Minnie Roberson, sophomore Spanish and history major from Durham; Walter Brame, sophomore political science major from Henderson; and Cressie Thigpen, sophomore business administration major from Fayetteville.

and they are listed in two booklets, one on research awards, the other on lectureships. The closing date for applying for research awards is June 1, considerably in advance of the date last year. Applications will be accepted for lectureship as long as they are available. While there is no fixed closing date for filing applications for lectureships, persons interested in them are advised to apply before May 1, after which date regular screening procedures will be put into effect and available appointments will begin to decrease in number. The schedule for nominating and selecting both research and lecturing grantees is being accelerated.

It is expected that, as a result of these changes, word of final action will reach applicants sooner than in the past, enabling them and their institutions to plan with more thoroughness and with greater certainty for leaves of absence.

Joyce Perry Chosen Eagle of Month for March

By Christyal Brown

Joyce Leane Perry, better known around our campus as "J. P.," is Eagle of the Month for March. A very versatile young lady, Joyce has many interests and extra curricular activities which occupy her time.

Here at NCC, Joyce is a senior majoring in English. She is president of the Women's Steering Committee of the Women's Assembly; a member and last year's Basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Keeper of Grades in the Pan-Hellenic Council; a member of the Student Welfare Forum Committee and the Committee of Policy of Over-cutting. Joyce was also elected to Who's Who in American College and Universities.

At present, student teaching at Merrick-Moore High School in Durham County is demanding very much of Joyce's time. When asked about her student teaching, Joyce stated, "I am doing student teaching because I am seriously concerned with

education on the secondary school level. I am interested in the development of individuals, and I believe that education plays one of the greatest, if not the greatest, role in the development of an individual's innate potential. I am anxiously looking forward to the teaching of English in a public school. I have chosen the discipline of English because it is the field in which I can delve with others with the greatest degree of enthusiasm.

Joyce is intensely interested in the vast field of English literature. She states, "It must be remembered by an English teacher that the appreciation of literature will be undermined without an adequate knowledge of the medium of communication, and an adequate competence in the communication of the development of and disagreement with those ideas about which the individual has read."

"As to my evaluation of the

student teaching program here at NCC, I would certainly endorse the general idea that the student teaching program is desirable, if not essential, to the insurances that competent (See Eagles of Month, Page 4)



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