

## Greetings From The Interim Committee

(Delivered by Dean Helen G. Edmonds  
to the Summer Faculty June 12, 1967)

We welcome the new summer personnel. We welcome our colleagues who have been on academic leave and who now return with their academic sensibilities further sharpened and refined. We greet our colleagues who completed another successful year only two weeks ago and are ready, again, to continue classroom leadership roles.

### Pledge Support

We are in the process of completing a miracle at North Carolina College. A famous New England Fisherman guideline is: "There is only one skipper on this mackerel barge." We, in administration at North Carolina College have had a sea-going vessel with three skippers at the helm since February 1, 1966. Our task for the past 18 months has been to land this ship safely to shore on July 1, 1967. We have 18 more days to go with the three-in-command-operation. The College's President, Dr. Albert Whiting, takes over on July 1, 1967. We extend to him our genuine welcome and, on behalf of the North Carolina Col-

lege community, pledge our support.

The Interim Committee lays no great claim to super feats of attainments nor super decisions of wisdom during its period of administration. We have attempted to move boldly in those areas where acute and pressing demands required that we move. We have attempted to project several educational premises mindful that we leave sufficient flexibility for the operation of the in-coming President. As with any living organism, the administration had pressures from outside. Every indication, however, points that we shall land safely in harbor. The tribute for this journey is placed before the shrine of our efficient and effective corps of administrators: Dr. Patterson, Director of summer school, Deans Joseph Pittman and S. B. Fulbright of the Undergraduate school, Dean Sampson of the Law school, Dean Pope of the School of Library Science, Dean Stewart of General Student Affairs, Miss Perry, Director of Library and 21 departmental chairmen upon whose shoulders, the spade work of keeping the academic organization in compact unity, rested. Our summer experiences have been and are highlighted in special institutes by Dr. McKelpin, Mr. J. Parker, Dr. Walter Pattillo, Dr. Mary Townes, Dr. Howard Fitts and Dr. C. E. Boulware. All persons named, chairmen of departments and their staffs have made the journey a successful one. On behalf of the Interim Committee in Charge of the Administration of the College, we tender to you our deepest thanks.

In the brief evaluation of our current scene, we are saying to those who come to us this summer to share teaching experiences, that you will find in our regular staff—efficiency with understanding, and enthusiasm with practicality. You will find

in them, your counterparts.

### Two Student Types

The Interim Committee, therefore, considers it a most pleasant task to welcome the new summer personnel. We are deeply appreciative that you made the decision to share your expertise and know-how with this College, and in turn with those students who shall share academic experiences with you. We hope that you stay will be rich and rewarding—for you and the students enrolled in your classes. North Carolina College has an undergraduate program offering the bachelors' degrees in 21 areas; a graduate school offering Masters' degrees in 13 areas, a school of law and a school of Library Science. With the exception of the Law School—a non summer program, the entire programs begin tomorrow.

You will be faced with two types of students—those of the current college generation, somewhat typical of the current college generation throughout the country—a generation most criticized, most examined and most wondered about—with a value system of its own based not on the past but on the contemporaneity of their experiences. There will be older students in terms of in-service principals and teachers with actual classroom experiences and whose outlook may be less exciting and challenging but who have an appreciation for the road over which they have come and know exactly where they plan to go.

To all—the regular staff and the new personnel, whose task it is to implement this ongoing program, it is our profound wish that the summer school of 1967 shall write its bright record at the tops of the past annals of summer achievement.

William Jones, Chairman  
W. H. Brown, Member  
Helen G. Edmonds, Member



### 34 Years

## Bursar to Retire After Long Service

During her 34 years at NCC, Mrs. Sudie Marrow has seen the institution's student body increase from around 200 in 1933 to some 3,000 in 1967.

The veteran bursar (she has held that important financial post since 1938) resigned effective July 1, to take a well-earned rest.

When she joined the college staff as assistant bursar in 1933 after earning her Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree at the college, Mrs. Marrow recalls, only one permanent building, now the administration building, was standing on the campus.

The building, new then, housed a library on its second floor and a science laboratory in the basement, Mrs. Marrow said.

Mrs. Marrow, then Sudie Holloway, volunteered as a sophomore to assist Mrs. Frances M. Eagleson, the college registrar, for the practice. No funds were then available for student workers, and Mrs. Marrow remained an unpaid staff member until her graduation, working for approximately one month in the registrar's office and then in the bursar's office.

On graduation, Mrs. Marrow became assistant bursar. She recalls that in those days she knew each student by name and could tell a student she might meet on the street the amount of his debt to the college.

With nearly 500 persons on the payroll today, Mrs. Marrow remarked, there are some employees whose faces she does not know.

Although the college has grown greatly, Mrs. Marrow said the work has not become so much greater for her. "We used to do all our calculating by hand. Today we use computers and other machines."

Vacations have been a problem, Mrs. Marrow noted. Until recently, she was responsible for all financial reports that went to Raleigh. "I could never have a long vacation, because I always had to get back in time for some report."

Now that she has some time for a rest, Mrs. Marrow plans to do more cooking. An excellent cook, she offered one con-

solation to an office staff sorry to see her leave. "I promised I would give them my secret recipe for cheesecake," she said.

So far, the staff members don't have the recipe. Mrs. Marrow is still very much in evidence assisting her successor in the changeover. "I may even get to bake one more cheesecake before I leave," she said.

Church work will also occupy much of Mrs. Marrow's time. She serves as chauffeur to her minister husband, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Durham and Philadelphia Baptist Church in Vance County, N. C.

She said, modestly, "I haven't done anything great." That conclusion is not shared by her co-workers, who have known her as a dedicated member of the college family.

## Four From NCC In Ivy League Summer Program

Four North Carolina College students are at Yale University this summer as participants in the Harvard-Yale-Columbia Intensive Summer Studies Program.

They are Marvis Best, psychology major from Durham; Grova Bridgers, political science major from Wilson, N.C.; Vardene Foust, history major from Burlington, N.C.; and Cheryl Virgil, history major from Long Island City, N.Y.

Intended to assist promising students from predominantly Negro colleges in preparation for graduate school, the Intensive Summer Studies Program involves seminars and advanced courses in and out of the student's major, individual tutoring and special counseling on specific academic problems.

For the first time since NCC began its participation in the program three years ago, an interdisciplinary seminar will be held on the Durham campus during the school year beginning in September as a follow-up to the summer program.



Taylor

## Taylor to Lecture Abroad Next Year

Dr. Arnold H. Taylor, professor of history at North Carolina College, has been awarded a U. S. State Department Fulbright-Hays grant to serve as a senior lecturer in American History at Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India.

Dr. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor will leave for Calcutta immediately after the close of summer school.

Dr. Taylor, a former chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at Southern University, plans to do research on American commercial activities in India during the 19th century, if time permits. The Taylors will spend approximately nine months in India.

A native of Regina, Va., Taylor received his secondary education at the Julius Rosenwald School, Beverlyville, Va. He holds the B.A. degree from Virginia Union University, the M.A. from Howard University, and in 1963 was awarded the Ph.D. degree from Catholic University.

From 1953 to 1955 he served in the U. S. Army and from 1955 to 1964 was a member of the faculty at Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., serving as instructor, professor, and assistant to the dean of the college.

He was at Southern University from 1964 to 1965 and joined the NCC faculty in the fall of 1965.

## Innovations In Student Personnel Services Set

By John L. Stewart,  
Dean of Students

Plans are underway to establish an office of student-organization finance. A supervisor of student-organization finance will head the office. A large measure of the work will be devoted to helping student groups to understand sound practices in handling receipts and disbursements in their accounts.

For those offices and organizations from the Student Activity Fund, the allotments for 1967-68 will not be completed until the Student Welfare Committee has finished its evaluations for 1966-67 and made its recommendations. However, for the purpose of meeting financial needs of these units for the opening of school in September, the dean of students will make tentative partial allotments.

### Handbooks

The planning of a student organization handbook is underway, and it is scheduled for distribution in September. The purpose is to provide a guide to assist campus organizations in being more effective in their operations. In addition to college policies and procedures, also included will be sure in-

formation as how to write a constitution, how to conduct a meeting, tips on being a successful social chairman, tips on effective promotion and publicity.

The revision of *The Eagle Eye: Handbook For Men and Women Students* for publication for 1967-68 is underway. It will include the new policy on student housing, new curfew for women students, policy governing application fees and enrollment deposits, traffic regulations, schedules for men's assembly, women's assembly, and freshman orientation.

### Vehicle Registration

The "Regulations Governing the operation of Motor Vehicles on Campus by Students" have been revised. The registration of vehicles is now under the supervision of the dean of students. A statement of the requirements for registering a vehicle will be included in the registration packet of each student. The full regulations will be available to students in September.

The third refinement of the proposed North Carolina College Code of Student Conduct has been distributed to student leaders, members of the faculty, and staff for reactions.