

## Interesting People

# Excuse Sister Kenneth For Tardiness...LBJ

Summer schools always attract interesting people, with interesting stories. Perhaps the best this summer was the one told by Sister Mary Kenneth, attending the National Science Foundation Institute for Teachers of Science.

You may have seen the sister, who teaches at the Towson (Maryland) Catholic High School, on television. This isn't the first time the story has been told, but then the story of how the President of the United States gave a nun an excuse for tardiness is worth retelling.

Sister Mary Kenneth, attending summer classes at Washington's Catholic University, went with a group of other nuns to a reception to shake hands with the President, Mrs. Johnson, Luci, and Lynda. That experience in itself was "my greatest thrill," Sister Mary Kenneth said.

When President Johnson discovered that the sister was late for class, he sent aides and Secret Service men scurrying for a piece of White House stationery. That piece of paper, now embedded in plastic on a table in the home of the sister's family, is now a valuable memento. Sister Kenneth has been told there is also a monetary value, with which she is not greatly concerned.

There are other interesting stories among the NSF Institute. One which has surely been told a few times is from George Lynn Moore, who teaches 8th grade life science and 9th grade physical science at East Side High School, Bennettsville, S. C.

Among Moore's duties are those of junior varsity basketball coach. During his two years as coach, the team has compiled a record of 28 wins, two losses and one tie.

Although she didn't tell the story, Mrs. Wilma L. Holmes, who teaches consumer math at Hillside High School here in Durham, must have one, or maybe dozens. After all, she spent eight years in the Municipal Reference Library of the New York Public Library. She must have fielded some pretty wild questions over that period.

Back to sports, Mrs. Vilma Jeanne Gatling, of Norlina, N. C., should have some good stories in that line. Back in 1964-65, she was named Woman Coach of the Year in North Carolina's Fall Line Conference.

In the NDEA Institute for Educational Media Specialists, C. Vincent Adams, who also will attend as an NDEA Experienced Teacher Fellowship Program member next year, is

a native of the British West Indies who became a citizen of this country last year. He is also the father of two year old twins.

James L. Bryant, audio-visual coordinator for the Haywood County, N. C. school system, was a recipient of a citation from the North Carolina Prison Department for teaching prisoners. The NCC graduate is also in the Media Institute.

Jonathan Vance, in the Media Institute, teaches shorthand, typing, general business, and business law in Carver High School, Forest City, N. C. Seven of his business students took and passed the federal Civil Service exam for positions in Washington, D. C., last year.

A handbook for science teachers put out by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in 1954 features the class then taught by James G. Thompson, now a Gary, Indiana, teacher.

In the Institute for Teachers of Disadvantaged Youth, Mrs. Rebecca Bingham Carnes is one of North Carolina's most distinguished singers. The music supervisor for the Durham County School system has sung leading roles with the Carolina Opera Theatre and the Durham Savoyards and has been guest soloist with the State College Glee Club, the University of North Carolina Orchestra, the Carolina Wesleyan Artist Series, and the University of North Carolina's Petite Musicale.

Waved Ruffin, principal of W. E. Etheridge Elementary School (the largest in Bertie County, N. C.), was a paratrooper in the United States Army before he became a jet pilot for the Air Force.



DUKE INTERNS—Paris Greene, seated right, and Warren Leggett, standing left, are summer interns at Duke University under a new "on-the-job" training program at Duke. Shown with the two interns are, standing, Richard A. Bindewald, director of personnel at Duke, and seated, Walton Lipscomb, assistant controller.

## Two From Campus Are Duke Interns

A recent North Carolina College graduate and a senior at the college, both accounting majors, were granted summer internships at Duke University June 1.

Warren D. Leggett, of Durham, who received the B.S.C. degree from NCC in May, was selected for a personnel internship. Paris W. Greene, a senior from Raleigh, was chosen for a controller internship.

Administered by the Duke University Personnel Office, the program is designed to supplement the intern's formal education "with on-the-job experience

as well as to continue his personal growth."

Leggett, the personnel intern, is assigned to the office of personnel and will attend meetings and conferences with the director, observe and participate in office and other activities of the department, and undertake special projects designed to provide additional experiences.

Greene, the controller intern, is assigned to the university's Business and Finance Division and will rotate through a total of two or three departments during the three-month period.



Kithcart

## Geography Major In Clark Project

Phillip Eugene Kithcart, a native of Gastonia, N.C., and a rising senior in the Department of Geography at NCC, is a participant in the Southern Colleges Project at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

The six week summer project is designed to broaden the scope of superior students of geography. Kithcart will study under a fellowship offered for the American Association of Geographers' program.

A graduate of Highland Junior and Senior High School in Gastonia, Kithcart is vice-president of the Geography Club at NCC and has been elected Basileus of the Tau Psi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi social fraternity.

## Davis Accountant With Chemical Co.

Lee O. Davis, NCC junior of Raleigh, has accepted a post as Summer Accountant in the Division Controller Department of Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Mich.

Davis, an all-conference basketball center, will begin work during the first week in June. A graduate of Raleigh's Ligon High School, he is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis.

In addition to his athletic activities, Davis is a member of the student congress at NCC.

# NCC's Special Institute Students From North, South, East, West

Participants in North Carolina College's special programs this summer represent 24 states, from New England, the Middle Atlantic States, the Middle West, and the South.

The sole representative of the Far West is Edsel Lee Currutt, in the NDEA Disadvantaged Youth institute, from New Mexico.

### Other States

North Carolina probably has a majority in the programs. There are 24 North Carolinians in the National Science Foundation Institute for Teachers of Science and Mathematics, 20 in the Disadvantaged Youth Program, 16 in the Special Education and universities are represented by their graduates.

Colleges represented include the following: Catherine Spalding, Concord College, St. John College, Winston-Salem State College, Fayetteville State, Fort

landers, Missourians, Tennesseans, Pennsylvanians, Virginians, West Virginians, and persons from Illinois and Massachusetts.

In the Disadvantaged Youth institute are residents of Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Maryland, New York, Delaware, Missouri, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Florida, Louisiana, Georgia, Tennessee, West Virginia, New Mexico, and Michigan.

Floridians, Virginians, and South Carolinians are in the Special Education Program.

### Colleges

According to the information submitted, at least 65 colleges and universities are represented by their graduates.

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Valley State, North Carolina College, Elizabeth City State, A & T College, Livingstone College.

St. Pauls College, Bennett College, Shaw University, Morris College, Savannah State College, Rockhurst College, Stillman, Benedict College, Tennessee State University, Morgan State, Paine College, South Carolina State College.

Villanova University, Allen University, West Virginia State, Florida A & M, Alabama State, Marquette University, Webster College, Barber-Scotia College, Appalachian.

East Carolina College, Asheville Teachers, Southern University, Bluefield State, Wilberforce, Knoxville College, Johnson C. Smith, Grambling College, Western Kentucky University, Tampa University, University of Connecticut, Connecticut College, West Chester, Marshall University, Asbury College, UNC—G, Loyola Uni-

versity of the South, University of North Carolina, Oklahoma University, Seton Hall University, Bowie State College, St. Augustine's College, University of Tampa.

Towson State, State College of Iowa, Tougaloo College, Hampton Institute, Tuskegee, Lincoln University (Missouri), Salem College, and Le Moyne College.

### Occupations

Occupations represented include teaching, librarian, Dean of Girls, band director, library supervisor, audio-visual specialist, director of materials center, music supervisor, coordinator of target schools for disadvantaged youth, and supervisor of parochial schools.

### Family Ties, Etc.

Only in the special education group do the unmarried students outnumber the married. Of the married participants, most apparently left their families at home. Several others have husbands or wives studying for the summer at another school.

Children's ages in the group range from less than a month (the student here is the father, naturally) to adult. The participants' experience in teaching ranges from less than a year to 42 years—the veteran is Sister Melitina Mudd in the Disadvantaged Youth Institute.



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