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President Albert N. Whiting Takes Office

For the summer of 1967 and 1967-68 school year, grants and programs funded by outside agencies to North Carolina College, total \$589,003.85, a report by President Albert N. Whiting reveals.

Of the \$589,033.85 awarded, the college received \$235,219 for the 1967 summer programs and \$354,284.85 for the 1967-68 academic year.

From the U. S. Office of Education, the Institute for Teachers of Disadvantaged Youth, received \$76,021, and the Summer Institute for Educational Media Specialists was given \$61,938. These programs were included in the Summer Projects.

The National Science Foundation awarded \$75,950 to the Institute for Secondary School Teachers of Mathematics and Science in summer grants and \$16,600 to the Institute for Talented Secondary Science Students.

Other summer subsidies were a grant in public nursing, \$2,450 by the North Carolina State Board of Health, and \$2,200 for research from the Dupont Foundation.

The U. S. Office of Education grants for the current academic year are for the Consortium Research Development Program (CORD), \$90,000; an experienced teachers fellowship program in educational media, \$123,200, a college library resources program (Title II), \$9,655; a community health education program for certain disadvantaged areas of Durham, \$32,489.85; and a cooperation arrangement and national teaching fellowship program (Title III), \$63,375. Included are two U.S. Public Health allocations for a public nursing traineeship program, \$12,800, and for research by Dr. Nell Hirschberg, professor of biology, \$7,260.

A SAKE (Sharing Administrative Know-how and Experience) project, \$5,545, and an institutional self-study by the college, \$9,500, are supported by the Two Southern Education Foundations.

By Marion Spaulding
Dr. Albert Nathaniel Whiting, former Dean of Morgan State College, and newly elected President of North Carolina College, expresses hopes and aspirations for the coming years. He looks to the future North Carolina College as having a staff of qualified teachers whose goal is to inspire a thirst for knowledge. And he describes the student body of North Carolina College as being potential partners in the administration of North Carolina College.

In the realm of education, Dr. Whiting wishes North Carolina College as a Negro institution, to be listed at the top, academically and culturally. He said: "Because of the changes which have occurred in our society today, a college must be deliberately selective in its emphasis. North Carolina College will undoubtedly continue to have a predominantly Negro enrollment for at least the next decade. Consequently, I believe that our educational pattern must be so shaped as to prepare our students for effective participation both professional and lay, in an unsheltered integrated society."

To improve the educational effectiveness of North Carolina College, Dr. Whiting says that "techniques must be discovered and developed which will enable North Carolina College to repair initial educational handicaps related to restricted cultural participation within a period insufficiently short and with students of sufficient potential so as not to prolong unduly the normal span of college years."

He continued, "Learning is useful and acquiring an education is more than simply going to class, memorizing facts and passing tests. It involves a desire to know, a desire for self improvement."

To help stimulate such attitudes, Dr. Whiting hopes "to assemble a group of teachers who believe in the potential of their students to attain satisfactory norms rather than those who decry their alleged incompetence, teachers who have the ability to motivate students and



DR. ALBERT N. WHITING

lift their levels of aspiration rather than those who are wedded to the 'grades' approach; teachers who so excite their students that they are led to think rather than simply to memorize and regurgitate; teachers who can develop creative imagination in students and who themselves are creative in the solution of problems; and finally, teachers who in their behavior and interests, represent models of literally educated persons."

Dr. Whiting believes that an active student government, inclusive of all "Eagles" is one of the roots belonging to the tree of success. Student participation in extra-curricular activities can develop leadership qualities. He feels that encouragement of leadership qualities in college may result in active participation "in local, community state, and regional development."

President Whiting further stated "Students, engaged as a group, have a voice in the administration of North Carolina College. They should feel that they are partners with the Administration in operating many areas of the college. Therefore, I am heartily in favor of student participation in the governance of the college."

Dr. Whiting believes that a yearning for knowledge, and an active participation in extra-curricular activities make the

student well-rounded, and a useful product for today's society.

Experience in sociology, and sociological research as well as a teaching assistant at Fisk University; instructor of sociology at Bennett College, assistant professor of sociology at Atlanta University, and professor of sociology at Morris Brown College has equipped Dr. Whiting with a rich collegiate background. He has served as Dean of Morris Brown College, and Assistant Dean and Dean of Morgan State College. Dr. Whiting holds membership in the National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars, of which he is past president; the Sigma Pi Phi and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternities; the Eastern Association of College Deans and Advisors to the Students; the Maryland State Teachers Association; and the Maryland Governor's Commission on Criminal Sentencing, and the Commission on Academic Affairs of the American Council on Education.



G. S. NIXON

Nixon Appointed Alumni Head

President Albert N. Whiting has announced the appointment of G. S. Nixon as director of alumni affairs at North Carolina College.

Nixon, a member of the North Carolina College Department of History since 1959, will serve as a liaison between the president and the alumni, and will perform a variety of planning, follow-up, and contact duties. His duties include visits to association's chapters and explorations of possibilities of organizing additional chapters in areas which have concentrations of North Carolina College graduates.

A native of Orlando, Florida, Nixon holds the A.B. degree from NCC and the A.M. degree from Indiana University. He has done additional graduate work at Indiana University and at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. Prior to joining the NCC faculty, he taught history at Alabama A. and M. College and Albany State College, Albany, Georgia.

In 1960, Nixon was elected general secretary of the NCC National Alumni Association and was elected to the executive committee. He served as national president from 1961 to 1964 and was elected president of the Durham chapter for 1964-65.

Nixon is the husband of the former Miss Barbara B. Smith of Durham, who is a member of the NCC Department of Psychology. They are the parents of one daughter, Carol 3.

Dr. Whiting stated that the College's administration feels that establishment of the new position should strengthen the lines of communication between the institution and its alumni, enhance the college's possibilities of gaining additional alumni support and provide broader services by the institution to its graduates.

\$9,500 Granted For Self-Study

It was announced recently by John A. Griffin, executive director of the Southern Education Foundation, that North Carolina College has been awarded \$9,500 by this foundation for an institutional self-study to be conducted during the 1967-68 academic year.

The grant will provide for 16 consultants to assist with the study and will pay the salary of a secretary for the project. Dr. Joseph A. Pittman and Dr. Thomas J. Mayberry, Jr., professors of education at N.C.C., will serve as co-directors of the program.

31 New Faculty Members Added

North Carolina College's fifty-seventh year began Friday, September 8. This year marks the college's first year under the leadership of Dr. Albert N. Whiting, who assumed this position July 1. There is also an addition of 31 new persons on the institution's faculty.

These new positions are to replace persons who resigned or are on leave. The teachers are as follows:

In the department of History, Mrs. Margaret A. Pitoniak, Charles Carreras, Mrs. Winnie C. Robinson, Herman C. Manning, and Barbara Benavie.

In the department of English, Mrs. Phyllis J. Lotchin, Mrs. Beverly J. Penny, Mrs. Melba S. Brandes, and Brenda Larson.

Dr. Isabel Guerrero, Silvia Rodriguez, Miss Lillie Lewis, Norman Dill and Mrs. Nancy P. Wardropper are additions to the Department of Romance Languages.

Others are Edward Ramsey, Jr., Home Economics; Miss Mary Gray Clarke and Joseph T. Mitchell, Music; Robert Bowles, Physical Education; James A. Colt, Education; Mrs. Chantal M. Shafrath, Mathematics; Charles R. Jones, Physics; Vi-

rendra Yadav, Sociology; John J. Penick, German and Philosophy; Dallas S. Simmons, Business and Economics; Mrs. Barbara S. Nixon, Psychology; and Wallace R. Umberger, Jr., Dramatic Art.

Those employed part-time are Anne Beer and Anne Paschall, Education; A. Condos and Charathi Rao, Business and Economics; Shirley Hastings and Joseph Mancusi, Psychology; Zady Brewer, Home Economics; George Koonce, Music; Bennie Jones, English; K. Shelburne, Art; Robert Sutherland, Political Science; and Mariette Vogel, Biology.