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Students reject yearbooks by tearing them to shreds.

Henry, Murray, Jordan, Wright Win

NCC students went to the polls on April 25, and elected Philip Henry as president of Student Government and Percy Murray as vice-president. Otis Jordan won the office of editor of the *Campus Echo* and Jean Wright as Miss NCC.

Henry, a rising senior from Henderson, is a political science major and a social science minor. He won the election by a "landslide," piling up 795 votes as opposed to 414 received by George Weaver and 395 received by Evester Bailey.

The president-elect is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, the Political Science Club, Ex Umbra and the German Club.

Majoring in History, Percy Murray is a rising senior from Swan Quarter. Murray is president of the History and Social Science Club, a member of the Dormitory Council and the Political Science Club.

In the race for the vice-president, Murray, with 813 votes defeated Walter Edmonds and Thoyd Melton. Murray was Henry's running mate.

Otis Jordan, a rising senior from Rocky Mount, won the editorship of the *Campus Echo*. Jordan is an accounting major and has worked with the *Campus Echo* as advertising manager.

Jean Wright, the new Miss NCC is from Richmond, Va. Jean has broken tradition — she is a non-Greek. She accumulated 973 votes as opposed to Marguerite Davis, 346, and Andrea Southall, 202.

This year's election was the largest in the history of North Carolina College.



Attorney Floyd McKissick

McKissick Hits Racism Semantics

Floyd B. McKissick, founder of Soul City was the principal speaker for the annual Awards Day program. In his address, he stated that the people who oppose Soul City are the ones who opposed him in North Carolina when he was fighting "to achieve what some people call integration."

McKissick also said that he thought it strange that the forces who opposed integration now oppose the concept of "a black city for black people."

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Mrs. Koontz To Be Speaker

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Koontz, Director of the Women's Bureau in the Department of Labor, will be the speaker for North Carolina College's commencement services, Sunday, June 1.

Mrs. Koontz was appointed to the post she now holds by President Nixon on February 7. She is the first Negro to head the Women's Bureau and was the first of her race to serve as president of the National Education Association. She is also U.S. Delegate to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.

From 1945 until she became president of NEA in 1968, Mrs. Koontz was a special education teacher at Price High School, Salisbury, N. C., working with slow learners and disadvantaged children. She had taught before that in Winston-Salem, Landis, and Dunn, N. C.

Mrs. Koontz is a graduate of Livingstone College, Salisbury, and holds a master's degree in elementary education from Atlanta University. She has done other graduate work at Columbia University and Indiana University and special work in the field of special education for slow learners at North Carolina College.

She is a life member of NEA, and was president of the association's largest department, the Association of Classroom Teachers, in 1965. She is a member of the NEA's Council for Exceptional Children, North Carolina Council for Retarded Children, and the National Association for Retarded Children. From 1965 to 1968 she was a member of the President's Advisory Council on Education of Disadvantaged Youth.

In 1964, *Saturday Review* magazine sent Mrs. Koontz and 15 other Americans to the Soviet Union. She went to West Berlin for the NEA in 1962, observing the effects of the Berlin Wall on education.

Fellowships Awarded To Grads

Ten former North Carolina College students have been granted fellowships by the Southern Fellowships Funds in a program for faculty improvement in predominantly Negro colleges and universities.

The list of recipients includes four who received the master's degree at NCC, and two faculty members who are alumni. Also a recipient is Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, dean of the graduate school, who will do research in various libraries of history during the one year period of the award.

The NCC alumni are as follows:

Mrs. Willa C. Bryant, education department faculty member, who has the A.B. degree from North Carolina College and the M.Ed. from Temple University. She will do graduate work in education at Duke University.

Nathan H. Cook, a graduate student at Oklahoma State University, who has the B.S. degree from NCC and the M.A. from NCC. He will do graduate work in zoology at Oklahoma State University.

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Atty. Capers Speaks For Law Day

Attorney Jean Capers of Cleveland, Ohio told an audience of Law Day observes that the Warren court may prove to have been the most influential branch of government during the 1950's and 1960's.

Mrs. Capers pointed out several decisions in the areas of civil rights and civil liberties as being the most important actions of the Warren court.

Some of the cases cited were *Smith v Allwright*, the 1945 de-



ATTORNEY JEAN CAPERS

cision outlawing segregated primaries held by political parties; *Missouri v Gaines* and *Sweat v Painter*, outlawing segregated colleges; and *Baker v Carr*, the reapportionment decision which enunciated the "one-man, one-vote" concept.

She said that on the issues of civil liberties, the court moved more slowly because they found legitimate needs on both sides."

Mrs. Capers named as major decisions in the area of civil liberties the decisions that the Fifth Amendment privilege extends to investigations by Congressional committees, coupled with the decision that Fifth Amendment rights are preserved if the witness is granted immu-

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YEARBOOK REJECTED

Some one hundred-fifty North Carolina College students gathered in an open field on the campus to burn issues of the 1969 edition of *The Eagle*. The yearbook drew much criticism from students who felt that it showed considerable favoritism to individuals and that it was not representative of the student body.

John L. Stewart, Dean of Students, joined the group of dissenting students in the lobby of the student union outside the *Eagle* office. "Our feelings do not differ one bit. I'm just as disappointed in this mess as you are" said Stewart, as he led the group outside to burn to yearbooks.

Edgar S. Grier, the editor of the yearbook was not available for comment although the con-

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Alumnus Writes About Dr. King

Adams Press of Chicago has accepted for publication a book on the life of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by Lenwood G. Davis. The book is entitled *I Have A Dream: The Life and Times of Martin Luther King, Jr.* The book covers in detail his life from birth to his funeral. It will be released in September 1969. The manuscript has been under preparation for five years and is perhaps the most comprehensive and up to date work ever written on Dr. King. The book is approximately 375 pages long.

Mr. Davis graduated from Queen St. High School in Beaufort, N. C. in 1957 and in the same year matriculated at North Carolina College.

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The Delfonics, Honorary Brothers of Tau Phi Tau Frat.

DELPHONICS SHOW BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood is the main characteristic of being in a bond of fellowship. Many fraternities are based on this idea, but many fraternities are unable to really know what a brother can mean. The Tau Phi Tau Social Fraternity recently exemplified this ideal as they were hosts to their first honorary brothers, the Del-

phonics.

This unmistakable characteristic of living in the bond of brotherhood highlighted the electrifying social event that highlighted a trip to Durham by the famed "Honorary Brothers" of Tau Phi Tau. This event also touched off many

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