

I must do what I must
I must say what I think
I must be what I am
I must live what I feel
For I am a man
Charles Bowman

Campus Echo

North Carolina Central University

To sin by silence
when they should
protest makes
cowards out of men

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NCCU students assist in the preparatory "clean-up for the Child Center at Malcolm X University.

Child Center To Be Opened

Community Children's Day Care Center will be opened in the Malcolm X Liberation Building on Pettigrew Street. The center will begin operating when the necessary supplies are received from donors, organizations, churches, and individuals in the community.

U. O. C. I. members are soliciting materials and equipment for the center. Filing and janitorial supplies, first aid and health items, children's books, painting materials, and furniture are needed.

The Day Care Center is concerned with child development. Because U. O. C. I. has a limited budget, they are asking N.C.C.U. students to contribute meal

books to the center.

Miss Fay Edwards, director of the Children's Day Care Center, hopes to provide these children with breakfast, lunch, and a snack in the afternoon. Miss Edwards requests responsible N.C.C.U. students to volunteer to assist the teachers with the children. She emphasizes the necessity for the students to be responsible because the children have difficulties in adjusting to a new person each day.

Miss Edwards expects an enrollment of 45 children. The children will arrive at the Day Care Center at 8:30 am and will be dismissed at 5:00 pm. Miss Edwards is looking for N.C.C.U. students to come to the center during these hours to serve as volunteers.

Screening To Detect Drug Use

Special efforts are being taken this year to combat drug abuse at N.C.C.U. Due to the tremendous increase in illegal drug traffic and drug abuse nationwide, N.C.C.U. has instituted a policy by which each freshman and new student is screened to determine the use of illicit drugs.

The screening is administered during routine physical examination by medical personnel at the time of student orientation. The results of the examination are strictly confidential with the exception that the parents of those students identified as "users" are notified immediately by the Director of Medical Service.

Other efforts are geared toward increasing the student's knowledge concerning the dan-

Brutality Charges Filed Against Durham Police Department

Two Durham Business College students, who were arrested in Durham September 15, filed suits in U.S. District Court in Greensboro charging the three arresting officers and Police Chief W. W. Pleasants with assault.

The action was brought by George F. Haskins, 25, and Stanley Jones, 23, both of Norfolk, Va., against Pleasants and patrolman John E. Hunter, Napoleon Lawrence, and Marshall Thompson, individually and as police officers in the Police Department of the city of Durham.

The students, represented by _____ gers of drugs by making this information available. Pamphlets and brochures on the effects of drug abuse are available at the office of the Dean of Students and at the Counseling Center.

DBC To Grant New Degrees

Durham Business College has been licensed by the North Carolina Board of Higher Education to award the Associate in Applied Science Degree to students completing two-year programs in the area of Executive Secretarial Science, Management and Computer Programming, Medical Secretarial Science, Automation Secretarial, Accounting, Legal Secretarial Science, Business Administration, Computer Programming, and Pollution Control Administration. Durham Business College will continue to offer 12-month diploma programs in General Business, IBM Machine Accounting, Secretarial Science, and Commercial Art. The college will continue its 9-month certification programs in computer programming and office data processing.

Durham Business College has operated in Durham for more than 20 years, first as a private school of Business, then incorporating and becoming a non-profit co-educational two-year college of Business. During its span of operation, Durham Business College has enabled students who did not wish to attend four-year institutions an opportunity to receive specialized training and become productive members of the job market.

Durham Business College began its first year of operation under the Associate in Applied Science Degree program on September 9.

the Durham Legal Aid Clinic, seek \$5,000 actual damage and \$10,000 punitive damages, contending that they were assaulted and their constitutional rights were violated.

The suit alleges that on the night of September 15, Jones was walking with two young women on the A&P parking lot on Fayetteville Street, when officers Hunter and Lawrence, wearing their uniforms, approached Jones and demanded identification.

After he presented identification, the policemen, "without legal justification", began to search Jones. When he told the officers that he had done nothing nor had anything on him, officer Hunter hit and knocked Jones to the ground. See Brutality Charges, page 4

Budget Requests Made To Protect Accreditation

DURHAM, N.C.—NCCU's 'B' budget requests, forwarded recently to the state's Advisory Budget Commission, may technically reflect "program enrichment" proposals, as the law provides.

But President Albert N. Whiting's cover letter to the Commission makes it clear that in his opinion "enrichment" is very nearly the same thing as "survival."

NCCU Reopens Green House

The Biology Department of North Carolina Central University has reopened its greenhouse which had been closed for nearly ten years.

The greenhouse, located just beyond the Maintenance Department, has been provided with 50 or more specimens of plants to be used in biological and genetical studies.

Until 1968, there was no botanist to care for the greenhouse. In that year Dr. Shabeg Sandhu, now professor of Biology, revived it. With \$6,000 worth of repairs, the lighting, ventilation and sprinkler systems were restored.

Among the 50 species, there are flowering and non-flowering plants—annual and perennial—and plants from deserts and aquatic habitats. Most of these plants were acquired from Duke University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Purdue University.

The activities at the greenhouse are incomplete. There are plans to enlarge the area and to start growing plants outside.

Students may visit the greenhouse daily from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M.



"Pseudo Pepper" — one of the many varieties of plants grown in the Green House.

The request, for \$2,269,847, includes a request for one million dollars as a reserve to provide a ten per cent salary increase to faculty members in both years of the 1971-73 biennium.

(The university's "A" budget, for maintaining its already existing programs, is \$11,887,521 for the biennium.)

President Whiting sees this request as essential to the continued operation of the university as it is today.

"Although the tightness of the faculty market has been somewhat relaxed, this is not true with regard to the Negro faculty market from which a large percentage of our teachers are recruited, because of recent demands for the introduction of Black Studies and the integration of faculties at predominantly white institutions.

"Consequently, our faculties are being constantly raided and in all instances the inducement is a dramatically higher salary.

"Therefore it is imperative See Budget Requests, page 3



Mayor Richard Hatcher

Mayor Hatcher Speaks Here

Upon the conclusion of the North Carolina Voter Education Project's Fourth Annual Leadership Training Conference for the black people of Durham, Chapel Hill, Rocky Mount, and other surrounding towns and cities on September 19, Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Indiana was presented as guest speaker to the audience of North Carolina Central University, faculty, staff members, students and guests in B. N. Duke Auditorium.

The Honorable Richard Hatcher was elected mayor of See Mayor Hatcher, page 6