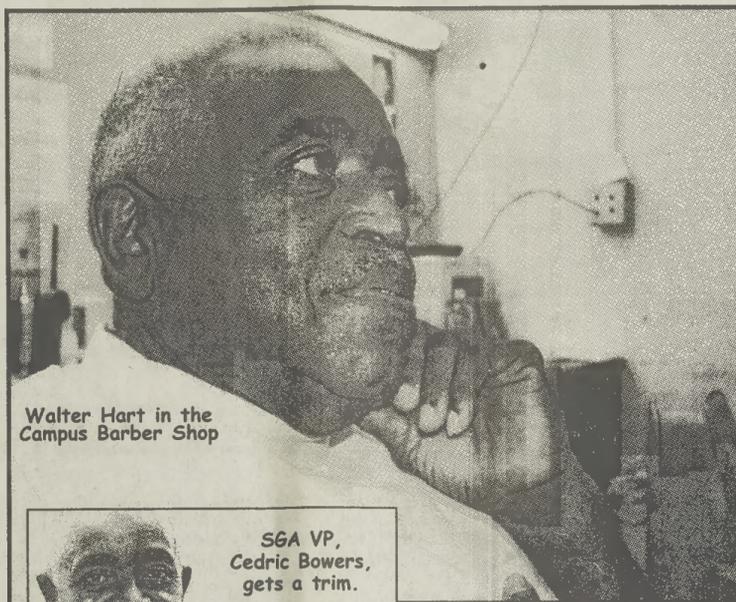
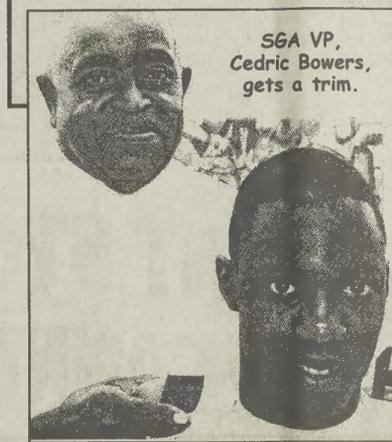


Q&A... Walter Hart

Walter "General" Hart was born May 21, 1923 in Pittsburgh, N.C., a small town in Chatham County. He has one brother and two sisters. He has been married 50 years and has a daughter and a son. His son attended barber school. His daughter is a graduate of NCCU. You can find Hart in the Student Union, where he has cut hair for students and faculty for almost 50 years.



Walter Hart in the Campus Barber Shop



SGA VP, Cedric Bowers, gets a trim.

MICHAEL FEIMSTER/Campus Echo Staff

Q: Are your brothers and sisters still alive?

A: I have one brother and two sisters. They are currently retired. My brother used to work at American Tobacco Company. My sisters taught school.

Q: What were your ambitions as a child?

A: I wanted to be a tailor, barber, brick mason and a mathematician.

Q: Did you attend college? If so, where?

A: I attended barber school here in Durham.

Q: What made you decide to go to barber school?

A: It had always been my desire since childhood.

Q: When did you begin working at NCCU?

A: I started working here in 1950.

Q: Were you always employed in the barbershop?

A: Yes, I was. I also worked in a factory and in the service. That's about it.

Q: What branch of the service were you in and what did you do?

A: I was in the Army where I served as a cook. I also went into

the field with the 1696 Engineer Combat Battalion.

Q: How many different hairstyles have you had to learn over the years?

A: Only about five, the fads repeat

themselves. Kids today are wearing hairstyles that were popular in the 1940s.

Q: What are the biggest changes in the way men get their hair cut?

A: Baldheads are more popular now.

Q: Would you say men are pickier now about their hair than 40 years ago?

A: Much so, people used to just wear basic styles. Now they are very picky.

Q: About how many haircuts do you do in a day?

A: It varies from day to day. On the average, though, about 10 or 12 in a day.

Q: What kind of relationship do you have with the students who come to the barbershop?

A: Very good, because of the laid-back and friendly atmosphere.

Q: Do students talk to you much when you're cutting their hair?

A: It depends on where they're from. There used to be a lot of out-of-state students twenty years ago, because the tuition for out-of-state and in state used to be the same.

Q: Were you here during the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s? Did N.C. Central participate in protests, boycotts, etc?

A: Yes I was here. The students did participate. They would go on marches and go to sit-ins. Anytime they were asked to protest, they took part.

Q: What are some of the changes that you have seen within the campus and the community in the past forty years?

A: Quite a bit. When I first started working here there was only one student on campus with a car. Now just about all of the students have cars and a way to get around. I think people were more involved in the community in the past.

Q: On what terms would you like to see Central and the surrounding communities in the new millennium?

A: It doesn't seem like they have as good of a relationship as they used to have with the community. Students have a tendency to not cooperate. Students should be kinder and show more respect to the elders and others. That's about it.

Thank you for sharing your time with the Campus Echo.

Interview & transcription by Shakiera Causey, Echo Staff

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IN BRIEF

Sheridan and thousands are alive because of a blood donation



Sheryl and Jackie Covington say Sheridan, their "little miracle," brings a lot of love into their home. Sheridan is alive because someone took the time to give their blood. Sheridan needed a transfusion right after her birth. Giving blood is safe. It makes you feel good about yourself. Plus, you'll receive a notification of your blood type afterwards. Donors with Type O blood are needed especially.

The NCCU blood drive is on Wednesday Nov. 17 in the Student Union from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 18 in Eagleson Hall Lounge from noon-6 p.m.

—Campus Echo staff

Tau Psi Chapter sponsors speaking competition

The Tau Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity will hold their first speaking competition on Thursday, Nov. 18.

Only NCCU undergraduates can participate in the competition. Those wishing to participate should fill out a sign-up sheet outside of the Harrison-Newton Communication Building or Residential Life.

Speeches must be original and persuasive. The topics have to address one of the following questions related to African American history: (1) Will the "Color Line" be the problem for the new millennium, and if not, why? (2) What can African Americans contribute in the new millennium to further enhance the conditions of the people? (3) What role will HBCU's play in the 21st century?

The speeches run from 6-8 minutes. After a screening round, six finalists will be selected.

This group will attend a final preparation session before the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Public Speaking Competition.

Judges for the competition will include representatives of the University and the community.

—Ebony East

Founder's Day Convocation

Founder's Day Convocation will be held on Friday, Oct. 29, at 10 a.m. in B.N. Duke Auditorium.

The convocation is a tribute to NCCU founder, Dr. James E. Shepard.

Everyone is expected to attend, including administrators, faculty, staff and students.

Faculty should announce the event three days prior to the convocation to remind students.

Classes will be suspended at 9:30 a.m. so that students attend. The regular class schedule will resume at 1:00 p.m.

—Ebony East

STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF, ALUMNI AND ADMINISTRATORS ON THE MOVE

Eagles in Flight

Students

Camesha Shonte' McAllister, will be crowned Miss N.C. Central University 1999-2000, Sunday Oct. 24 at 5 p.m. in the B.N. Duke Auditorium. McAllister is the daughter of Walter and Sadie McAllister of Wilmington. She attended John T. Hoggard High School. McAllister is a senior honor student majoring in English Literature. She plans to attend law school to pursue a juris doctorate in international law.

Katerina Glosova has won her third straight cross-country run leading the NCCU women to a second place finish at the NCCU Cross Country Invitational at Forest Hills Park in Durham. Glosova posted a winning time of 19:43.71 on the three mile course. Her team teammates **Kennisha Moten** and **Holly Thompson** placed sixth and seventh, respectively.

DeShelia Hall, English junior, won third place in the Bovanti Miss Midway Classic Pageant, Friday, Oct. 15. The competition, which was held in K.R. William Auditorium on the campus of Winston-Salem State, included women from N.C. Central University and Winston-Salem State University.

Students & Faculty Working Together

Forty-two Central students and faculty participated in an HBCU Initiative for relief efforts for Hurricane Floyd victims. They went to Wayne and

Lenoir County during NCCU's fall break. Buses and drivers were provided by the Markham Chapel Baptist Church and Russell Memorial C.M.E. Surgeon General **David Satcher** came to assist the NCCU volunteer group in the L.T. Walker Complex.

Lady Eagles Volleyball Coach **Ingrid Wicker** won her 100th victory for NCCU at the sixth annual Fayetteville State University Invitational. Wicker, a native of Durham, is now 101-80 in six seasons. Also, **Davita Watson**, Lady Eagle senior, was selected to the All-Tournament Team.

Mary Hawkins, assistant professor of health education and **Michael Scott**, a student, accompanied **Hillside High School** teacher **Joe Davis** and one of his students to the October meeting of the National Society of Experiential Education Conference in San Diego. They spoke about N.C. Central University's work with the City of Durham to reduce lead poisoning among children.

Third-year law students **Rob Corbett**, **Latoya Fortner**, **Kia**



Hardy-Vernon, and **Antonio Tolliver**, will compete in the 1999 NITA Tournament of Champions in Akron, OH. The first round of the competition is hosted by the University of Akron School of Law and will take place Oct. 27-30. The group will be joined by **Grady Jessup**, head coach, and **Pamela Glean**, assistant coach. The coaches are assisted by Assistant Public Defenders **Brian Wilkes** and **Dawn Baxton**, NCCU School of Law Alumni and former competition team members. The 16 best trial-training law schools in

the nation are invited to participate in this competition. They are selected on the basis of their performance in the National Trial Competition and the American Trial Lawyers Association's National Student Trial Advocacy Competition.

Faculty

Sundar W. Fleming, marketing professor, will present "The Improvement in Potential Graduation Rates of Minority Business Students With the Implementation of the CAT-DOG Model" at the 1999 National Higher Education Conference on

Students of Color. The paper will be presented in Minneapolis Oct. 30.

Thomas N. Hammond, chair of the modern foreign languages department, attended an Oct. 3-10 workshop in the Dominican Republic. The workshop was on the development of a Study Abroad Consortium at HBCUs.

Ted Parrish, professor health education, and **Lavern Reid**, assistant professor of health education, spoke at the annual meeting of the N.C. Society of

Public Health Educators. Reid spoke on diabetes education and control, and Parrish spoke on the use of theory in helping change blood donor behavior patterns in organizations.

Alumni

Chris Richburg, former journalism student in the Department of English, is now working with the Rock Hill Herald as a features and community news writer. He also writes a column, "Community News." Richburg graduated in 1998. He was an Echo staff writer.

Gwendolyn C. Chunn, a 1964 alumna, was honored by the American Correctional Association's 129th Congress of Correction for her work as an advocate for troubled youth. Chunn was also a recipient of the 1999 E.R. Cass Correctional Achievement Award, the association's highest accolade. This award honors those who have dedicated their professional lives to advancing the corrections and criminal justice fields. ACA was founded in 1870 by Rutherford B. Hayes and currently has a membership base of more than 20,000 worldwide. Chunn has worked with troubled youth for more than 20 years.

Nicholas J. King, 1992 NCCU graduate, earned his doctorate in Educational Leadership in May from the University of Virginia. King is an assistant principal at a middle school in Charlottesville, Virginia.

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