

# World's Fair Scene Of Honor From College Women



**STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM GRANT**—Three North Carolina College students are participating in an independent study program supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation and directed by Dr. W. E. Jenner. From left are Leon Creed, a rising junior; Johnny Smith, a 1964 NCC graduate; Dr. Jenner, who is a professor of mathematics at the University of North Carolina, and Miss Laura Brooks, rising senior, shown working a problem in algebraic structures. The students are receiving \$60 per week for the period from June 1 to August 7.

## Shrine Delegates From More Than 45 States Will Meet In St. Louis Aug. 16

**WINSTON-SALEM** — Delegates from more than 45 States, including Alaska, who are representatives of more than 165 Temples of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are expected to attend the annual convention in Saint Louis, Missouri, August 16-21, to assay the work of Prince Hall Shrine-temple. They will also plan the work of the 22,000 member organization for the next year.

The plenary convention will get underway, formally, in Kiel Auditorium, Monday, August 17. Earlier Shriners and their families will worship Sunday morning, August 16 at Union Memorial Methodist Church; attend a Public Program Sunday afternoon in Kiel Auditorium and honor deceased Nobles during a Sunday evening Memorial Service at the Pleasant Green Baptist Church.

The six-day convention is expected to draw upward of 5,000 delegates and visitors. In addition to conference business the Prince Hall Shriners will stage a golfing and bowling tournament, participate in two parades, present their annual Talent - Scholarship Pageant, and attend an Oriental Ball.

As final pre-convention plans are completed, a general feeling of urgency provides all the finalizing. This feeling is based upon the belief that "the conditions of our nation and our world require a vigorous action program for faith in our times," a statement said. Thomas F. Poag, Winston-Salem, Imperial Potentate of the Shrine will keynote the convention on Monday morning following the official opening.

In his proclamation announcing the convention the Imperial Potentate also said that the 1964 St. Louis meeting afforded "tremendous new horizons and opened new vistas for all in Shrine-dom."

He said that the organization would devote its attention to a reassessment of values and would do its part in creating a climate for all to aspire to higher goals in a democracy where freedom shall be crystal clear for all men. Additionally Mr. Poag pointed out that at this convention much would be done to point up the advancements being made in many

areas in the fields of employment by American Negroes. The convention is especially saluting business and industry who have advocated fair employment.

The 1964 theme was announced as "Toward New Horizons — Our Challenge."

Mr. Poag said also that Shrine-temple's charitable program, coupled with its educational-scholarship efforts, is striving to increase its service to mankind by spearheading youth, civic and economical projects.

## Foreigners Attend NCC Workshop

**DURHAM** — Luz Merced and Haydee De Ocasio, psychiatric nursing consultants for the Department of Health Rio Pedras, Puerto Rico; Virginia Calderon De Jesus, nursing specialist of the Psychiatric Hospital, Parada Hato Rey, Puerto Rico; and Vida L. Sabino, public health nurse of the Department of Health, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands are among the newest members of a concentrated two week workshop focusing on "The Care of the Mentally Ill in the Community" at North Carolina College.

They are members of the third workshop offered by the college's Department of Nursing during the summer session, which began June 8. The workshop, sponsored by the North Carolina Public Health Service and the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, has attracted nurses from eight states throughout its three sessions. Seventeen are enrolled in the current program.

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## NCNW Fetes Ten Talented Math Majors

**NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR** — Ten talented negro college students, all of them math majors entering their junior year in various colleges throughout the Deep South, were honored by the National Council of Negro Women last week at a tea held in the Better Living Center's Women's Hospitality Center-Purex Penthouse at the World's Fair.

The young women are participating in a Mathematic Enrichment Project sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women under a grant from the Heinemann Foundation, to prepare them, for new job opportunities in science and mathematics, according to Dorothy I. Height, Nat'l Council president.

Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, an associate professor of education in New York University, is Project Director. She was recently appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson to head a task force of one phase of the President's War Against Poverty—the Girls Job Training Corps.

Dr. Noble reported that when originally interviewed, the girls had indefinite career objectives and their horizons extended no further than teaching in small schools in the South. The project will expand their thinking by introducing them to large objectives and greater opportunities. In addition, the curriculum has been designed to implement mathematics training with exposure to cultural enrichments available in a large city such as New York.

## Florida Gov. To Take Part In '64 Classic

**MIAMI, Fla.** — The Honorable Farris Bryant, Governor of Florida, has accepted the honorable chairmanship of the Orange Blossom Classic and Festival Committee for 1964, according to an announcement by Dr. George W. Gore Jr.

Dr. Gore is chairman of the committee and president of Florida A&M University. The Orange Blossom Classic is sponsored by the university and is played each year in the spacious Orange Bowl Stadium here in Miami. The '64 classic will be played on December 5 at 3 p. m. between the FAMU Rattlers and an opponent yet to be named.

The committee's vice chairman is Edwin Demeritte, who is president of the Miami chapter of the FAMU Alumni Association. Other members of the committee will be announced later.



**IN CHURCH-SPONSORED WORK**—Miss Catherine Rusher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duell Rusher, Sr., 2316 Bedford Avenue, Raleigh, is working in Jersey this summer, under an Episcopal Church-sponsored project to "clean up the city's slums. A rising senior at Saint Augustine's College here, Miss Rusher is best known for her efforts to integrate the Velvet Cloak Inn one year ago. Many of the workers in Jersey City, like Miss Rusher, don't live in the State. However, she told a reporter recently, "If I stay here this summer and don't do something about this—(the slums)—then I'm part of these conditions." She is expected to return to Raleigh sometime this month.

## Integration Comes To Macon County, Ala. Public School System

### COURT ISSUES FAR-REACHING DECREE

**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** — One of the most far-reaching decrees in the history of the struggle for equality in education was issued here last week when a three-judge Federal court ended segregation in Macon County, Ala.

The court order put an end to months of controversy involving Negro and white students at Shorter High, Macon County High in Notulunga, and Macon Academy in Tuskegee.

NAACP Legal Defense Fund Attorneys had brought the action in January of 1963.

In February Governor George Wallace had issued an executive

decreed saying Negroes could not attend previously white schools. The new court order specifically forbids Governor Wallace from interfering with peaceful school integration.

On learning of the decision, Jack Greenberg, Director-Counsel of the Legal Defense Fund, called it "the most sweeping decree in the history of the Fund's school integration campaign."

He further stated: "Although the

decision is, for the moment, limited to Macon County, it lays the groundwork for future action to enjoin Alabama school segregation in a single suit.

"This decree stops Governor Wallace and other state officials 'harassing or punishing' students attending integrated schools. School officials are now free to move toward integration without pressure from state officials.

"It knocks out tuition grants as a means of perpetuating segregation and declares that state officials may not use their power to thwart integration.

"The decree also enjoined local Macon county officials from operating jim crow schools; applying different tests, procedures or requirements to Negro applicants.

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