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65 NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE TEACHERS TAKE PART IN SCHOOL OPENING ACTIVITIES SEPT. 16

DURHAM
Sixty-five North Carolina College teachers will participate in the annual Orientation program September 16-23.

The college's B. N. Duke Auditorium will be the scene of opening activities Wednesday morning, September 16, at 8:30. North Carolina College president Alfonso Elder, Dean G. T. Kyle, Counselor R. D. Russell, and Dr. Charles D. Watts, director of student health services, will be the speakers.

Elliott B. Palmer of Durham, president of the Student Government Association, will address freshmen and new students at 9:30 and afterwards he and his aides will conduct a campus tour.

At 10:30 Wednesday morning Dr. Watts and his associates begin a series of medical examinations which will continue through Tuesday, September 22.

Counselor Russell, Dean Kyle and Palmer will speak to new students at 8:30 Thursday morning, September 17. Personnel deans John L. Stewart and Louise M. Latham will talk to men and women students respectively at 9:30 in Duke Auditorium.

The English placement test is the first in a series of tests to be administered in Duke Auditorium during the week. It will be held between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

I. A. McCollum of the N.C.C. mathematics department will administer the mathematics examination between 8:30 and 10:30 Friday morning.

A Psychological Test for all freshmen and new students will be given Friday between 11:00 and 1:00.

The French test will be held on Saturday, September 19 between 8:30 and 10:30.

At 10:30 on Saturday morning, Professor Paul D. Geirud will give an examination for all music majors and minors in Room No. 308, Music and Fine Arts Building.

Between 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 21, the personality test for all freshmen and new students will be administered in Duke Auditorium.

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Roy C. Garvin, attorney of the District of Columbia and official of the Washington Bar Association, shows Theodore Kates, Eastern Division manager for Calvert Distillers Corporation, the "Carver Key Chain" which Mr. Garvin gave to each of the 200 members and guests at the Association's recent annual convention. The coin on the chain honors George Washington Carver, educator and humanitarian and is distributed by W. W. Wachtel, president of Calvert, a recipient of the Carver Gold Award for promoting "brotherhood of man."

JAMES R. OWENS, WELL-KNOWN ASHEVILLE CITIZEN SUCCUMBS

ASHEVILLE
Funeral services for James Ralph Owens, well-known grocer, were held Tuesday at the Mount Zion Baptist Church with the Reverend J. W. White officiating. Burial was in the Violet Hills Cemetery.

Owens was 42-years-old at the time of his sudden death Saturday evening about 5:15 P. M. at his 58 Bartlett Street Residence. He had stopped at his home to rest after having complained to his helper on his delivery run that he did not feel well. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Popularly known throughout the city as just Ralph Owens,

at the time of his death he was owner of the Owens Grocery at the corner of Southside Ave. and Phifer Street. Practically all of his adult life had been spent in the grocery business having been associated with his father's business taking over the Southside Ave. Location.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Leo Owens; the father, John Owens; three sisters, Mrs. Willie O. Moore and Misses Frances and Grace Owens all of Asheville; a brother, Frank Owens of Indianapolis and other nieces and nephews.

The deceased was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The Jesse Ray Funeral Home

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Additions To Faculty, Staff At VSC Announced By Prexy Daniel

PETERSBURG
Additions to the faculty and staff of Virginia State College were announced recently by Dr. Robert P. Daniel, President, as the College prepared for the opening of its sixty-ninth academic year.

The year's work will get underway September 12, with a three-day faculty conference. New students are scheduled to arrive September 15, for a one-week period of orientation.

The list of persons recently appointed to the staff includes, Dr. Joyce J. Mack, Ph.D., Cornell University, Associate Professor of Agriculture; Edward Matthews, Fisk and Boston Universities, Associate Professor of Voice; Captain James H. Shelton, Jr., B.S., Virginia Union University, Associate Professor of Military Science and Tactics; Dr. James H. Smith, M.D., Meharry Medical College, Part-time Associate Physician.

Mrs. Katherine H. Bennett, M.A., New York University, Assistant Professor of Physical Education; William M. Bennett, M. A., Columbia University, Assistant Professor of Physical Education; Mrs. Rebecca T. Davis, M.S., Pennsylvania State College, Assistant Professor of Home Economics; Curtis C. Duke, M.B.A., New York University, College Secretary-Cashier and Assistant Professor of Accounting.

1st Lt. Harold Hutcherson, B.S., A. and T. College, Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics; Arthur D. Sherrod, M.A., Columbia University, Assistant Professor of Art. Appointed to the Norfolk Division of Virginia State College were, James H. Bowser, M. S., Pennsylvania State College, Assistant Professor of Masonry and Industrial Education; and Mrs. Jocelyn P. Goss, M.A., Columbia University, Assistant in charge of Arrangements.

Professor of English.
Gilbert K. Darden, B.S., St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, Instructor in Dry Cleaning; Eugene J. Jackson, B.S., Savannah State College, Instructor in Plastering; Miss Bessie Mae Stewart, M.A., New York University, Instructor in Chemistry; Mrs. Natalie H. Williams, Mus.B., Howard University, Instructor in Voice; Miss Letitia J. Younge, Instructor in English; and Alvin H. Hunter, B.S., Virginia State College, Assistant Instructor in Office Machines.

The following appointments were made in special services areas, Miss Margaret Beard, B. S., Virginia State College, Dormitory Counselor, Bennie Brown, B.S., Georgia State College, Construction Foreman; Mrs. Sherley D. Newsome, B.S. in L.S., Atlanta University, Assistant Reference Librarian; Thomas R. Reid, B.S., Virginia State College, Unit Supervisor, Boarding Department; James H. Wingo, B.S., Virginia State College, General Administrative Clerk; Department of Military Science and Tactics.

Clerical staff appointments included, Miss Helen E. Briggman, Cortez-Peters Business School and Howard University, Stenographer, Secondary Education Department; Miss Willie Mae Smith, B.S.C., North Carolina College, Elementary Education Department; Miss Ida F. Taylor, Atlantic Business School, Stenographer, Purchasing Agent's Office; Miss Evelyn M. Thomas, B. S., Virginia State College, Stenographer, Office of Dean of Women; Mrs. Doris B. Williams,

B.S., Virginia State College, Stenographer, Cashier's Office; Mrs. Mercedes M. Myers, Virginia State College and Hampton Institute, Clerk-Stenographer, Norfolk Division.



Cpl. Joseph L. Parker, Rocky Mount, N. C., recently graduated from the 2nd Infantry Division's Non-Commissioned Officers Academy in Korea. The academy instructs men in leadership, administrative work, weapons and latest Army developments. Corporal Parker, who arrived in Korea in January is a machine gunner in Company A of the 2nd Division's 23rd Regiment and has been awarded the UN and Korean Service Ribbons. He entered the Army in July 1952 and received his basic training at Fort Knox Ky. His wife, Louise, lives on Route 1, Box 315 and his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, live on Route 1, Box 150.

How Farmers Built \$70,000 Gin Is Reported In Co-op Magazine

WASHINGTON
The story of how a few farmers got together and built a \$70,000 cooperative cotton gin at Marion, Ark., is reported by A. H. Fuhr in the August issue of "News for Farmer Cooperatives," a publication of the Farm Credit Administration.

Fuhr, an administrative officer of FCA, says it took two years of explaining and pleading by John Gammon, farmer and president of the County Negro Business League, and other farm leaders to get the project started. And even then some of the farmers wanted to back out because they were afraid of the reaction of the other three ginners in Marion.

But the leaders of the co-op thought that the colored farmers ought to have their own gin. Finally by the spring of 1948, they had succeeded in raising \$30,000 which they plunked down on a \$70,000 modern gin. In September of the same year, the first bale of cotton rolled on to the platform, and the co-op was in business.

Not a single one of the other ginners has ever said a word against the co-op, Gammon reports. And the gin has made money every year, enough to pay dividends to the 45 preferred stockholders, and allow

a rebate of \$3.50 a bale on all cotton ginned by both common and preferred stockholders. There are 75 of the former.

On an average, the gin has been processing about 2,000 bales of cotton a year. At present, it takes 1,500 bales to meet all obligations. The rate for ginning is about \$12 per bale.

FARM WATER SYSTEMS NEED PLANNING

RALEIGH
A carefully planned and efficient water system can save work and speed up farm operations in addition to adding to the comfort, safety, and convenience of farm living, says Durham county agent J. C. Hubbard.

Hubbard points out that it is well to plan for increased consumption in estimating the amount of water that a new or enlarged power system will be called upon to furnish, since experience shows that farm families use more water when it is (Please turn to Page Six)

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