



**SOCIAL CALL** — Nichelle Nichols takes time from her co-starring role on TV's "Star Trek" to visit long-time friend James Garner on the set of his latest movie, "The Jolly Pink Jungle."

## NCM President Attends JCOC Conference

Asa T. Spaulding, president, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, along with 74 other business, industrial and professional men from all geographical areas of the country and from a broad spectrum of occupations have been invited by the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference of the Secretary of Defense to visit representative military installations.

The Joint Civilian Orientation Conference is an effort by the Secretary of Defense to show the American people how the Department of Defense is operated. It is his purpose to acquaint the public with the problems and accomplishments of this department of government. The JCOC objectives are to inform, and to broaden the base of public understanding of the total U.S. defense posture.

The week long conference which began Thursday, October 12 will allow those invited to be briefed, shown training demonstrations and meet with all ranks of the Armed Forces. The activities to be visited include Department of Defense briefings, DOD research and development facilities, the Aircraft Carrier USS Ranger, North American Air Defense Command, a U.S. Marine Corps base at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and Strike Command at Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base, N. C. The conference will conclude in the Pentagon, Washington, D. C. the afternoon of Thursday, October 19.



**PARTICIPANTS IN EMMANUEL HOMECOMING** — Shown here are members and friends of Emmanuel A.M.E. Church, 708 Kent Street, following annual Homecoming Services Sunday, October 8, Evening guests pictured are Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Cheek (center) choir and congregation of Clapps Chapel A.M.E. Church, Whitesville and Rev. L. O. Saunders, to the right of Rev. Cheek, pastor of Emmanuel. Co-chairmen of the Homecoming program were Mrs. Lucy Jackson and Mrs. Doris Barbour. (Photo by Purefoy)

## New Miss NCC is Professional Model and Student Leader

Fern Matthewson, a 21-year-old professional model and student leader, will be crowned as Miss North Carolina College at 8 p.m. Saturday, October 21, in the college's R. L. McDougall Gymnasium.

A senior psychology major, Miss Matthewson is a native of Princeville, N. C., and now lives in Tarboro. She is a graduate of the Philadelphia Career and Modeling School.

Miss Matthewson was the first Negro to win a beauty contest sponsored by the City of Philadelphia when she was chosen as Miss Hero Scholarship Thrill Show by members of the police and fire departments and the park guards last year.

The daughter of Mrs. Mary S. W. Matthewson, a school principal, and the late Glennie M. Matthewson, a former mayor of Princeville, Miss Mat-

thewson was a head majorette for four years at W. A. Pattillo High School. She was also named the school's most outstanding student and most dependable student, and was the editor of the school's year book.

At NCC, Miss Matthewson was a majorette for two years, a Wisconsin exchange student, secretary of her sophomore class, Miss Junior Class, and the keeper of the grades for the Pan Hellenic Council in her junior year.

She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority and lives in the college's Honor House with other outstanding senior women.

Her career plans include further modelling, but she also plans to work in psychology or sociology, and to do graduate work.

## Named Assoc. Dean Dental College H. U.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Howard University officials last week named Dr. Jeanne Craig Sinkford, professor of prosthodontics, to the position of associate dean of the College of Dentistry. Dr. Sinkford will assume the post immediately.

A native of Washington, D. C., where she received her early education, Dr. Sinkford has been a member of the dental faculty at Howard since 1958. She is a 1953 graduate of the College of Liberal Arts at Howard and a 1958 graduate of the University's College of Dentistry. As an undergraduate, she was a charter member of the Howard chapter of Phi Beta Kappa national honorary fraternity.

In 1960 Dr. Sinkford was granted leave from her teaching post to pursue graduate studies in physiology at Northwestern University. She earned her master's degree in 1962 and the Doctor of Philosophy degree one year later. Dr. Sinkford returned to Howard



**DR. SINKFORD**

in 1963, and was promoted to associate professor and head of the Department of Prosthodontics one year later. She attained the rank of professor in 1966.

In her position as associate dean, Dr. Sinkford will direct the dental school's program of advanced education, which includes postgraduate studies in oral surgery, orthodontics, and pedodontics. She also will serve as coordinator of research.

Dr. Sinkford is the wife of Dr. Stanley M. Sinkford, a local physician. They live with their two daughters, Dianne Sylvia and Janet Lynn, at 144 G Street, southwest.

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