

# North Carolina College To Assume University Status July 1

## 46 Black Insurance Company Sales Near \$100 Million



**RECEIVE FELLOWSHIPS** — These eight graduating seniors at North Carolina College are among ten who have received graduate fellowships for advanced study in geography.

Shown, left to right, first row, are Herbert L. West, Samuel Jones, Margaret Stephenson, and Earl Leatherberry. On the

second row, from left to right are Bobby Wilson, Perry Massey, Kenneth Jordan, and Albert Barnett. (NCC Photo)

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## U. S. Government Pushes Case Against S. C. Troopers Shooting In 3 Deaths NAACP Files Suit Against Highway Patrol

FLORENCE, S. C. — In the trial of nine state troopers for a shooting that resulted in three deaths and at least thirty injuries at South Carolina State College in Orangeburg, February, 1968, the lines have been sharply drawn between the Federal Government and attorneys for the troopers.

The Federal Government, in pressing civil rights charges against the troopers, is attempting to show there was no provocation for the actions of the policemen. The troopers are basing their defense on the "highly explosive, extremely dangerous, riotous situation" which existed on the campus of the college.

Meanwhile, Matthew J. Perry of Columbia, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has filed damage suits against the chief of the State Highway Patrol in behalf of the estates of the slain students and in behalf of the wounded survivors of the police assault.

Before a jury which includes two Negroes, government witnesses have testified that state troopers fired without warning and without being fired upon by students. All of the witnesses appearing on both Tuesday and Wednesday of last week testified in this vein.

Witnesses included Warren Koon, managing editor of the Rock Hill Evening Herald; (See PUSHES page 2A)



DR. WHEELER



DR. LYNCH



DR. THORPE

## 3 Speakers To Be Presented At Hillside High Commencement

Commencement exercises at Hillside High School here will begin June 1st, at 5 p.m. with the Senior Inspirational Service. Rev. Lorenzo A. Lynch, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker.

A native of Oak City, N. C., Rev. Lynch marks the fourth generation of ministers in his family. Rev. Lynch received the BA and BD degrees from Shaw University and did further study at the University of N. C., Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, Duke Divinity School, and Boston University.

Alumni of some few years ago may recall that the Senior Inspirational Service was traditionally referred to as the "baccalaureate".

Honorees and guests at the Twentieth Annual Awards Day exercises to be held on June 4,

at 11 p.m., will hear an address by a former "Hornet" (Class of 1950) and Durham native in the person of Dr. Marion D. Thorpe, President of Elizabeth City State College at Elizabeth City. Dr. Thorpe is a graduate of North Carolina College here, earning both the BA and MA degrees in psychology. He is the son of the late Ulyses Thorpe and Mrs. Minnie Thorpe who resides here at 705 Linwood Ave.

Senior Class Night, also on June 4th, will be held in the auditorium at 8 p.m.

Commencement exercises will be conducted at the Durham County Memorial Stadium on June 6th at 8 p.m. John H. Wheeler, President of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank will be the speaker.

Wheeler attended the public

schools of Atlanta, Ga. He received the AB degree from Morehouse College in Atlanta, the LLB degree from North Carolina College and holds an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Shaw University.

Although serving many national and international agencies, Wheeler also serves as a Board Member to many local, state, and regional organizations including Atlanta University, Morehouse College, and the Southern Regional Council.

Wheeler, a member of Durham's Urban Renewal Commission, is also on the President's Committee of Equal Employment Opportunity and the Business and Finance Executive Committee of National Churches of Christ of the U. S. A.

## Campaign for New Business Goes Over Top

CHICAGO—Early reports of sales during the 35th annual observance of National Insurance Week indicate that the 46 black owned and operated life insurance companies comprising the National Insurance Association may top the \$100 million mark.

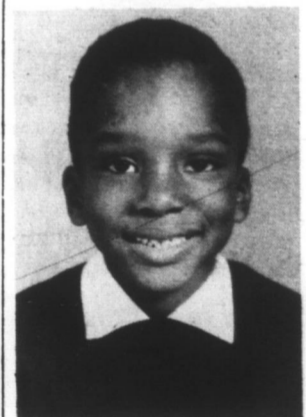
With the distribution of lapel buttons and campaign material bearing the 1969 theme, "We Always Cared," insurance personnel with home and branch offices located in Chicago launched the annual event Saturday, May 10, by attending Operation article on black insurance companies appearing in the May issue of Ebony magazine were circulated.

In Louisiana, Governor John McKeithen issued an official proclamation declaring May 12-17 Insurance Week in Louisiana and Commissioner of Insurance Dudley A. Guglielmo sent official greetings.

This type of activity is in marked contrast to the first National Insurance Week of 1935 when insurance was obtained by blacks chiefly as a death benefit, with little, if anything, left over for widows and children. That first campaign produced \$3.75 million of business.

Today, black companies issue policies competitive with those issued by the giants in the industry. The savings benefit of life insurance is strongly emphasized and policies tailored to fit special needs are also offered.

NIA companies have assets of more than \$435 million and insurance in force exceeding (See CAMPAIGN page 2A)



MILTON SATTERFIELD

## 10-Year-Old Writes Letter To President

A little boy with a big heart wrote a charming letter to some pretty big people in Washington, D. C., recently, President and Mr. Richard M. Nixon.

Milton Satterfield, age 10, a fourth grade student at Burton Elementary School felt the necessity of writing the president and his wife at the White House and his effort was rewarded by an acknowledgment that his letter was warmly received and a member of the president's staff sent some literature which Milton found to be very exciting.

The following is the text of the letter written to Mr. and Mrs. Nixon:

1415 Lakeland St. A.P.T. No. A  
April 27, 1969  
Durham, N. C.

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(See WRITES page 2A)

## State Senate Votes Change For Durham Institution Wed. May 21

When the State Senate Wednesday approved regional university status for North Carolina College, that approval recognized, in name, what has been an established fact since 1939.

North Carolina College has offered the master's degree, the highest degree regional universities are authorized to grant, since 1939, when the Legislature amended the college's charter to establish the Board of Trustees to establish graduate courses in the liberal arts and the organization of departments of law, pharmacy, and library science "as the demand may warrant" and "the funds of the State will justify."

From 1952 to 1962, the college even offered the Ph. D. degree in education.

When the regional university system was approved in 1967, North Carolina College was one of five state-supported colleges offering graduate level work. The other four—Appalachian State College, East Carolina College, Western Carolina College, and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College—asked for regional university status. North Carolina College, which had just named a new president, asked to be given time to study regional university status.

By the time the State Board of Higher Education issued its comprehensive report on higher education in North Carolina, again recommending regional university status for North Carolina College, the Board of Trustees of the college felt they could approve that status. They sought the official approval of the Board of Higher Education and Durham County Legislators introduced bills to make North Carolina College North Carolina Central University, retaining the initials NCC.

The trustees and President Alberta N. Whiting had reached the conclusion that North Carolina College might financially handicapped be if it remained officially a college while institutions of similar size and offerings had university status.

That conclusion was also reached, however, by trustees of at least four other institutions. Before North Carolina College's university status was approved, one of those colleges, by-passing the Board of Higher Education, had been made a regional university and the other three had requested the change.

The state legislators showed signs of rebellion against approval of university status for all (See NCC page 2A)

## N. C. Law School Dean to Deliver Address at S. C. State Finals

ALBANY, Ga. —Albany (Ga.) State College has tapped one of the nation's distinguished law school deans to deliver the major address for the 50th annual Commencement Convocation here on Saturday, May 31.

Daniel G. Sampson, dean of the School of Law at North Carolina College at Durham, will deliver the commencement address at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning on the college's campus.

This year's regal affair will be held outdoors for the first time in the area across from Dennis Student Union.

A native of Sumter, S. C., Sampson became dean of the NCC Law School in 1965. He has been on the College's law faculty since 1950. A Morehouse College graduate, he earned the Bachelor of Laws and the Master of Laws degrees at Boston University after a year at Atlanta University where he was awarded the M.A.



SAMPSON

Degree. A World War II Veteran where he served overseas in the Pacific, Sampson has also studied at Case Institute of Technology, New York University, and the University of California.

He is a cooperating lawyer of the NAACP Legal Redress Committee and is also co-chairman of the CLEO Summer Institute.

## Rev. Lowry Reid Gets Doctor Of Divinity from UC College

GOLDSBORO—The United Christian College of Goldsboro, in its annual Commencement Exercises awarded to Rev. L. W. Reid the Doctor of Divinity degree last week.

Rev. L. W. Reid is the pastor of the New Bethel Baptist Church of Durham and the founder and President of the Union Christian Bible Institute.

As pastor, Rev. Reid is one of the more progressive in the city of Durham. While serving at his present parish he has almost doubled the membership and erected a modern church edifice. He has made the church the center of activities in the Crest Street area.

As founder of the Union Christian Bible Institute his influence is widening in the hearts of the students who attend and to all who have had dealings with him.

When asked why did he decide to establish a Bible Institute he pointed out several reasons: First, he stated that he had overcome insurmountable obstacles to acquire some degree of theological training. Since he had, he envisioned many other ministers and Chris-



REV. REID

tian workers who are faced with similar circumstances. He, therefore, decided it would be a great service to give others an opportunity for Biblical training.

Secondly, he stated that many Negro ministers do not have the formal training which would enable them to be admitted to a school of religion, he is desirous that the Institute be a bridge by which those who will may cross into an area of greater training in religious service. Thirdly, not only to prepare ministers but to (See REV. REID page 2A)

## Urban League Recruits 60 Students For Ghetto Projects

### Applicants for Project Chosen From Leaders

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. —The National Urban League has recruited sixty black student leaders to work in special ghetto projects across the country this summer.

The student activists, recruited from fifty-one colleges, will work with local Urban League officials in fifteen cities. They will study and develop techniques for building economic, social and political strength in the black ghetto.

Announcement of the black student leadership program was made here today (Tuesday), by Whitney M. Young, Jr., the League's executive director.

The civil rights leader noted that the League was the first organization of its type to offer its resources to Negro student leaders interested in (See LEAGUE page 2A)



**SIGNING OF THE LARGEST** Single Government - Industry contract for the training of disadvantaged people was witnessed in Washington, D. C., (May 14) by Melvin Hanks (standing, right). Signing the \$13,795,000 contract are George P. Shultz, Secretary of Labor,

(left) and Virgil E. Boyd, Chrysler president. Looking on with Hanks is J. Hillman Khan, deputy executive vice chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen (NAB). Hanks, now a timekeeper at Chrysler's Jefferson Assembly plant in Detroit, had been out of a reg-

ular job since mid-1966 when he entered the corporation's pre-employment training program in 1968. The new contract, MA-4, is the fourth pre-employment training contract awarded to Chrysler Corporation since 1967.