

## NCCU Students Moving Toward Health Careers

By Trelle L. Jeffers  
More than forty North Carolina Central University students were encouraged to enter health and related professions through a variety of programs offered during the summer of 1980, according to Dr. Doris Kwasioku, Health Careers coordinator at the university.

The programs offered included independent research, clinical work in a number of health programs, and additional education for a career in medicine and other health careers.

Participating in the program for Minority Access to Research Careers, an undergraduate honors program, were Christopher D. Melver, a senior chemistry major; Carlton O'Neal, a senior biology major; and Ms. Terry Marie Williams, a junior chemistry major. O'Neal participated in research at Lederle Laboratories of American Cyanamid Company in Pearl River, NY, and Melver and Miss Williams worked on research on the NCCU campus.

Eleven students participated in the clinical work-study summer health program — Edna Vann, a physical education and recreation major; Elaine Vinson, a 1980 health education graduate; Dennis Scott and Patricia Wallace, psychology majors; Willie Reese, III, and Leondras Worley, biology majors; Barbara Jones and Joselyn Lipscomb, health education majors; Felicia Kizer, a sociology major, and Adrian McCrae, a physical education major pursuing a career as a physical therapist.

Students who participated in the Summer

Academic Advancement Program, sponsored by the N.C. Health Manpower Program at Chapel Hill were Ms. Greichen Bryan and Ms. Nina L. Moore.

Miss Linda Bass, Perlice Wesley and Cynane Robinson attended a summer health program at East Carolina University. Allen Hatch participated in the Biomedical Research Program at Meharry Medical School, and William Stockton attended the summer preparatory program for biomedical careers at the Rutgers University Medical School.

Working under the National Institutes of Health Minority Biomedical Support Program at NCCU were Lorraine Scott; Robert Cumming, Willie Whittier, Dorothy Foushee, Gregory Parker, Terry Williams, Cynane Robinson, Allyson Garris and Edward Davis.

The following students attended the Medical Education Development Program at the UNC Medical School: Avis Aris, a 1980 NCCU graduate, who will attend the Duke Medical School this fall; Kary Dodd, who will attend the UNC-CH School of Dentistry this fall; Brenda McClain and Willia Rainbow, who will enter the UNC-CH Medical School this fall; Johannah Tyson; Douglas White, Harry Stanberry, Charles Henderson, Kenneth Waison, Setrina Hunter and Barry Barnes. The health careers and related professions are becoming increasingly attractive to the NCCU students who are now being given the opportunity to participate in a variety of programs throughout the nation, according to Dr. Kwasioku.

## New Durham County Hospital President Is Named

Ralph E. Jennings, 47 year old executive director of Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville, was named president of the Durham County Hospital Corporation, DCHC board chairman Edwin J. Walker, Jr., announced Thursday morning. His appointment is effective in early November.

Jennings succeeds Thomas R. Howerton who resigned from the position of executive director on June 30 to become director of The Program on Access to Health Care in Raleigh. The title of the position is being changed to president, said Walker.

A five-member search committee, headed by Walker, made its recommendation to the DCHC board during a meeting held Wednesday at Durham County General Hospital.

Jennings was graduated with honors from East Tennessee State University in 1955 and earned a certificate in hospital administration at Duke University in 1956.

He is now adjunct professor of management at UNC-Asheville and a preceptor in Duke's health

administration program. Jennings worked in hospital administration at Duke during 1961-68 and has been executive director at Memorial Mission since 1969.

During his decade-plus of service in Asheville, Memorial Mission grew from a small community hospital to a regional medical center of 427 beds. He oversaw construction of a cardiovascular wing and cardiac surgical suite.

A Fellow of the American College of Hospital Administrators, he is a member of the advisory council of N.C. State Emergency Medical Services, a trustee of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of N.C., and a director of the Asheville board of First Union National Bank.

The search committee interviewed eight finalists in recent weeks following a two and a half month search for a new director. Richard L. Myers, DCGH associate director, will continue as acting director until Jennings arrives in Durham.

Jennings is married to the former Ms. Patricia Swogger of Lansing, Michigan. They have three children.

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