

# NCCU Chancellor Speaks At Alumni Dinner Friday

Chancellor Albert N. Whiting of North Carolina Central University will speak to the Winston-Salem Chapter, North Carolina Central University at a dinner Friday, March 17, at the Benton Convention Center.

Also speaking will be



Dr. A.N. Whiting

Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, distinguished professor emeritus at NCCU, and Ray Greene, the university's new head football coach.

The dinner, to begin at 7 pm, is sponsored by the Winston-Salem chapter of the North Carolina Central University Alumni Association. Dr. Bernell Jones, registrar at Winston-Salem State University, is president of the chapter.

Dr. Whiting became president of what was then North Carolina College at Durham in 1967. The name of the school was changed in 1969. The university became a part of the University of North Carolina system in 1971, when the title of the chief administrative officer was changed to chancellor.

The chancellor is a graduate of Amherst College, holds a master's degree from Fisk University, and earned his Ph.D. degree from American University.

During Mr. Whiting's tenure as chief administrative officer, NCCU has grown to an enrollment of

its campus to more than 100 acres.

NCCU has five schools -- Undergraduate and Graduate Schools of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business, the School of Law, and the School of Library Science.

Special programs at the university include a public



Ray Greene

administration program, a criminal justice program, degree programs in church music and jazz, and a program training librarians as specialists in early childhood education, all developed under Dr. Whiting's leadership.

Dr. Helen G. Edmonds was a member of the university's teaching faculty from 1941 to 1977, when she retired and was awarded the rank of dis-

tinguished professor emeritus. She had previously been the only faculty member to hold the rank of distinguished professor, an honor accorded her by the university's board of trustees.

Dr. Edmonds is a nationally renowned historian and a teacher of historians. She has also been active in politics and diplomacy, having delivered a secondary speech for President Eisenhower at the 1956 Republican convention and having served under President Nixon as a member of the United States delegation to the United Nations.

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Mrs. Barbara East tries out one of the new patient telephones at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. The lightweight phones are smaller and styled differently, making patients to handle them with little difficulty. Patient phones were among the 1,100 units installed recently at the hospital when it received Winston-Salem's largest electronic-switching system. Long anticipated by switchboard operators who handle an average of 600 calls an hour, this latest system replaces the hospital's 13-year-old technique perfected in the 1930s.

## Local Dentist Eases Some Pain

Yvette McCullough  
Staff Reporter

Having your teeth pulled can be a painful experience, but Dr. M.P. Nicholson has eliminated some of the pain (in your wallet) by reducing his fees.

Dr. Nicholson offers low fees for his services in order to allow underprivileged patients a chance to meet their dental needs. His services include full dentures for \$100 and extractions for \$7.00.

He charges such low fees because he employs his own lab technician who works in his office. This enables him to offer one-day service for den-



Dr. M.P. Nicholson

tures.

"Other dentists don't have their own lab technicians and then it takes

them three to four weeks for them to send dentures off and for them to return," Dr. Nicholson said. "This results in a higher cost and more time for the patient."

Dr. Nicholson, a graduate of the University of Maryland, has been practicing in North Carolina since 1952 and in Winston-Salem since 1971. He took over the practice of the late Dr. Edward Reich formerly located on Old Lexington Road.

Even though Dr. Nicholson offers this unique service he feels many people are not taking advantage of it.

"A lot of people don't know we're in Winston-Salem and have this low service to offer," Dr. Nicholson said. "We're not trying to cheat anybody with these economy dentures, but there are people who can't afford expensive denture materials."

Another feature of Dr. Nicholson's service is that he doesn't require appointments for dental work except for fillings. He works on the premise of a first-come/first-served basis.



The first comic strip in a newspaper was "Yellow Kid," which first appeared in the Sunday color supplement of the New York Journal in 1897.

## Laetrile: Cancer Cure Also Dangerous Drug

For the past twenty years laetrile, a substance derived from apricot pits, has been promoted as a cure for cancer. During this same period medical authorities and scientists have warned that laetrile (also called "vitamin" B-17) is worthless in the treatment of cancer.

Until recently this substance was banned for use in the United States by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). But in the past two years, fifteen states have legalized the manufacture, sale, and use of this so-called "cure."

Before licensing any drug for use, the FDA requires the drug to be not only safe but effective. While authorities have warned for years that the drug is ineffective only recently has it been shown harmful and even fatal.

Laetrile contains cyanide and when taken by mouth this chemical is extremely poisonous. Not too long ago one infant died after swallowing fewer than five laetrile tablets. And sixteen other deaths from ingesting laetrile have now been do-

cumented. Laetrile is particularly dangerous when the injectable form is taken by mouth. American public about the dangers of laetrile. This poster has been distributed to many hospitals and physicians' offices. Also, the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has ordered these posters to be prominently displayed in all post offices and federal office buildings.

The toxicity of this material is not the only danger. Cancer victims, who might possibly have been cured of this dread disease by proven medical treatment, may fail to seek this treatment and rely on laetrile instead. The delay may prove fatal because many cancers, if detected and treated early enough, can be cured.

Those, who despite these hazards, persist in using laetrile should:

-Be prepared to deal promptly with acute cyanide poisoning if the oral product is used. Appropriate medical treatment must be started immediately or death will result.

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