

**Russell**

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 led the Russelites to victory and pushed through the following resolution:

"Resolved that the Democratic Party of North Carolina do hereby endorse the candidacy of Richard B. Russell for nomination for President of the United States and we enthusiastically commend him to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago. This endorsement shall not be construed as binding the N. C. Delegates to vote for any particular candidate as President of the United States."

Meanwhile on the convention floor, Morrison was still speaking of the Democratic Party. "We have been doing a little stealing," he said, "but we are the only party to prosecute our own crooks." A delegate from Durham arose and shouted at Morrison. Morrison ignored him and the man was shouted down by the rest of the delegates.

As the convention awaited the committees report, shouts arose for Sen. Clyde Tobey from the floor. Finally the swallow-tail frocked Senator arose and speaking on behalf of Russell characterized him as "more nearly representing the ideals of the Democratic party in the nation and in the south than any other candidate."

Two delegates were Carolina students. Virginia Hall of Pasquotank and Bob Pace of Wake. The latter introduced a resolution requesting that the voting age be lowered to 18. It was sent to the platform committee where Hart Bryant of Forsyth moved it be left up to the General Assembly.

Ola Ray Boyd also appeared before the Committee requesting that the N. C. Convention endorse him for the presidency as a native son. When they refused he took the microphone on the convention floor and stated he knew why Abe Lincoln, Polk, Johnson and Jackson left N. C. He promised to appear at the national convention and said he expected to be "treated better up north."

Former Governor Cherry reported out of the platform committee, saying of the platform, "If it ain't acceptable to you we'll be in an 'h' of a fix."

# Beta Gamma Sigma Initiates

Robert O. Huffman, president of Drexel Furniture Company, and Dr. Paul Guthrie, Professor of Economics at the University and public member of the Wage Stabilization Board, together with 25 of the outstanding students of the School of Business administration were honored Thursday by initiation into Beta Gamma Sigma, national scholarship fraternity in business administration.

Students selected for Beta Gamma Sigma membership may be chosen from among those ranking scholastically in the highest 10 per cent of the senior class, or in the highest three per cent of the junior class in a member school of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business.

Observers state that the outcome of the convention was a definite victory for Russell, since it had been previously expected that N. C. would send completely uninstructed delegates as she has done in previous years. The endorsement of him by the convention was all his supporters wanted. Present counts of the N. C. Delegation of 32, give Russell 24 and leave 8 uninstructed, but expected to go Russell.

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In the ceremonies, Archibald T. Fort, business-administration senior from Oxford, was elected president of the fraternity. He succeeded Edgar Love, Lincolnton, who recently was designated a Morehead Scholar.

In addition to selecting student members, awards or honorary memberships are made from time to time to distinguished business executives or educators in the field of business, who, in the opinion of the members, most typify the standards of Beta Gamma Sigma and of professional business leadership.

By unanimous vote, honorary memberships in Alpha Chapter of North Carolina were awarded to Huffman and Professor Guthrie. Last year an honorary membership was given to William H. Ruffin, President of Erwin Mills, Inc.

In announcing the selection of Huffman and Professor Guthrie for honorary membership, Dean Thomas H. Carroll of the School of Business Administration said, "Mr. Huffman's distinguished career has

been characterized not only by outstanding business success, but by a deep sense of responsibility to the community, to the state, and to the nation.

"Professor Guthrie's mature judgment and scholarly insight in the delicate, yet dynamic, area of industrial relations have gained widespread recognition both in the South and the nation. Both men have won the respect of the professional business leaders, and it is particularly fitting that they be honored by election to Beta Gamma Sigma."

Huffman delivered the principal address at the banquet, speaking on the responsibilities of executive leadership and on the relationship between scholarship and extra-curricular activities.

Students initiated were James A. Alspaugh, Greensboro; Thomas A. Alspaugh, Winston-Salem; Fred C. Ballard, Wilmington; Bobby G. Byrd, Sel-

ma; Lewis F. Camp, Jr., Charlotte; Glass B. Carrier, Charlotte; Irvin M. Cohen, Lincolnton; Robert Daye, Winston-Salem; Kenneth Easter, Chapel Hill; Thomas E. Ennis, Salisbury;

David S. Flowers, Hickory; Archibald T. Fort, Oxford; George K. Greeman, Raleigh; Goldston F. Harris, High Point; Raymond H. Holland, Wilmington; John R. Hunter, Winston-Salem; Harry Lerner, Lincolnton; Thomas P. Moore, Wilson; Eugene Oberdorfer, Atlanta, Ga.; William F. Redding, III, Asheboro; Dale J. Rosenblatt, Greensboro; Donald C. Seifert, Henderson; Woodward W. Williams, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Margaret A. Wilson, Summerfield, and James W. G. Woolcott, Asheville.

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