



GIVEN ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL - Sgt. Major Joseph W. Sharpe, right, assistant professor of military science at A&T College, is presented the Army Commendation Medal in recognition of outstanding services rendered the Army ROTC Program at the college. The medal was presented in special ceremonies conducted last week prior to his departure for a new assignment in Germany. Lt. Col. Herbert Parker, left, professor of military science in charge of the A&T Army ROTC Detachment, presents the medal, as Mrs. Sharpe looks on from center.

THE VETERANS' CORNER

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q—I am a "cold war" veteran. May I obtain a G. I. loan for the purpose of purchasing a business?

A—No. G. I. loans may be made under the new G. I. Bill only for the purchase of a home or farm.

Q—My father was killed in military service and I have been attending school under the educational program administered by the VA. I will be married this summer, but

St. Aug. Alumni Launches Kick-Off Drive In Va. Pledge Over \$2,500

VIRGINIA BEACH—The St. Augustine's College Alumni launched its Kick-Off for St. Augustine's Centennial Fund Drive, at the Americana Motor Inn, Virginia Beach, Va., on Sept. 17th.

Dr. P. R. Robinson, acting president of the college, gave the principal address. He spoke of the growth of the college and announced plans for future developments.

This Week In Negro History

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- Sept. 25, 1863 First U. S. regiment organized. It was called the 45th Regiment.
 - Sept. 25, 1788 The first African Baptist church was founded in Savannah, Ga., by the Rev. A. Marshall, white, and the Rev. Jesse Peters, Negro.
 - Sept. 25, 1957 Nine negro pupils escorted safely into Central High school, Little Rock, Ark., by federal troops.
 - Sept. 26, 1864 Thirteen Negroes won the Congressional Medal of Honor.
 - Sept. 26, 1866 Slavery abolished in Cuba.
 - Sept. 27, 1950 Ezzard Charles retained heavyweight boxing title by defeating Joe Louis at Yankee Stadium, New York City.
 - Sept. 27, 1948 Rosa Lee Ingram was sentenced to die for defending herself. Sentence was commuted due to nationwide protest.
 - Sept. 27, 1918 George Henry White died in Philadelphia. He was the last Reconstruction congressman from South Carolina.
 - Sept. 28, 1901 Richmond Barthelemy, one of the best contemporary sculptors, was born in Bay St. Louis, Miss.
 - Sept. 28, 1785 David Walker, anti-slavery author, was born.
 - Sept. 28, 1895 National Baptist convention was organized.
 - Sept. 28, 1895 Booker T.

intend to return to school and complete my college education. Will my marriage terminate the monthly payments I have been receiving from VA?

A—No. Marriage does not terminate your entitlement for this benefit.

Q—What procedure is necessary for correction of an other than honorable discharge?

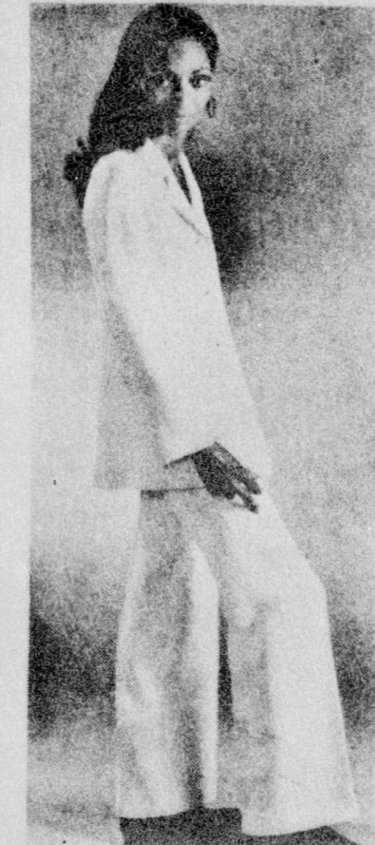
A—Upon request the military services will provide Form DD-293, Application for Review of Discharge for other than Honorable cases, and DD Form 149, Correction of Military or Naval Record for veterans with dishonorable discharges. Although VA has no jurisdiction in these cases, forms are available at VA offices.

Dr. James A. Boyer, who is now on sabbatical, studying at the University of North Carolina, spoke briefly.

In attendance were alumni and friends from New York, Philadelphia, Petersburg, S. Carolina and Raleigh.

Purdie Anders, director of public relations, presided and received checks and pledges totaling over \$2,500.00.

Additional meetings were scheduled for New York, Washington and Charleston, S. C.



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Lyceum Series Adds Four New Attractions

GREENSBORO — Four attractions for the 1966-67 academic year have been scheduled by the Bennett College lyceum committee, Edward Lowe, chairman, announced this week.

The Don Shirley Trio, featuring cello and bass with Shirley at the piano, will be presented at 8 p.m. on October 17 in Goode Gymnasium. This appearance is sponsored jointly by the Student Senate and the Student Union board of managers.

"The Three Tabards of Shakespeare" will appear on November 7 at 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre and on November 25, the Morehouse College Glee Club of Atlanta, Ga., will make its annual appearance in Pfeiffer Chapel.

Last artist in the series will be McHenry Boatwright, baritone who will be presented in the chapel on April 21.



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All-Electric Schools Going Up Fast

If a new school is in the offing for your district, the chances are better than ever these days that it will be heated electrically.

That's the word from W. P. McPherson, manager of commercial sales for Carolina Power and Light Company, which keeps close tabs on new school construction in North Carolina and South Carolina.

"All electric schools are going up at an unprecedented rate, not only in CP&L's system, but in areas served by other power companies," McPherson said.

Already 1966 has proven to be the biggest year in history for new electrically heated schools throughout CP&L's 30,000 square mile territory in the two Carolinas.

"We count a total of 17 new all electric school facilities that have opened for the first time this year," said McPherson. "Of these, 14 are new schools and three are additions to older schools."

The latest - Northern Nash High School, a new consolidated school in North Carolina's Nash County - is the 49th electrically heated school facility to be opened in CP&L's territory since the first one in 1958.

"The value and economy of the all electric school has been clearly demonstrated to people throughout the area," said McPherson.

Here are McPherson's figures on the all electric school picture in CP&L's territory as of the first of September:

- In operation: 1,098 classrooms, 21 cafeterias, 4 libraries, 14 gymnasiums, 3 field houses.
- Under construction: 269 classrooms, 11 cafeterias, 2 gymnasiums, 1 library.

Shaw U. Begins 101st Academic Year In City

Shaw University began its 101st academic school year with a record number of new students and new faculty.

First-year and new students arrived on the campus on September 18 for two weeks of orientation with the College's new educational program. When fall classes commence on Tuesday, October 4, a total of 932 students will be enrolled.

Beginning his third full year as president of the 101 year old institution, which has just completed its first experimental year as an ungraded, four year liberal arts college, will be Dr. James E. Cheek, a native of Greensboro.

According to the country's foremost educators, who are acutely concerned about closing the gap between the educational quality of the Negro and white institutions, Shaw, with its new program, its "built in" remedial features and year round classes, may have established a blueprint for other institutions.

The new program which is known as "The Shaw Plan of Education", was created to meet the needs of many underprivileged and culturally atypical students.

Each student who is admitted is administered a battery of diagnostic examinations, carefully designed to pinpoint his strengths and weaknesses. He is then placed in a program at a level commensurate with his ability and preparation. According to President Cheek, "The Shaw Plan of Education meets a student where he is and equips him with the tools necessary for learning."

In addition to more than 500 new faces in the student body, there are twenty-nine new faculty and eleven new staff appointments at Shaw this year.

One of those new faces is Heslip M. Lee, vice-president for development at the university. He will play a very prominent role in the very ambitious \$14.8 million Centennial Development Fund Campaign to be inaugurated this fall. With its new program of education, new buildings and a well-trained faculty, President Cheek's aspirations are that Shaw be one of the best, most modern, urban small colleges in the South.

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