

Ten NCC Grads To Receive Study Grants

DURHAM - Ten seniors in North Carolina College's Department of Geography will do advanced geographical study under a grant from the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare made recently to North Carolina College and a consortium of other colleges. The ten seniors will pursue graduate work leading to the master's degree. The fellowship grants are part of a \$254,432 grant to be administered by North Carolina College for a consortium of schools which includes, among predominantly Negro schools, Morgan State College, Tennessee A&I University, Grambling College, and Southern University. Also participants in the consortium are a number of predominantly white universities and the American Association of Geographers.

Recipients, their home towns, and the institutions they will attend are as follows: Albert P. Barnett, Bessemer City, the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; Earl Leatherberry, Creedmoor, the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; Margaret Stephenson, Pendleton, the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; Samuel L. Jones, Trenton, the University of California at Berkeley; Kenneth A. Jordan, Trenton, the University of California at Berkeley; Perry Massey, Dunn, Clark University, Worcester, Mass.; Bobby Wilson, Warrenton, Clark University; Percy Crisp Scotch Plains, New Jersey, Clark University; Herbert L. West, Warrenton, the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis; George Turrentine, Durham, the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.

NCC, Which Will Become Central Carolina University, Gave Ph.D.'s

DURHAM - 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 authorize 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."

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.

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 Agri-

cultural 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.

382 Degrees Awards Made At J.S. College

JACKSON, Miss. - On Sunday, May 25, Jackson State College will award three hundred and eighty-two degrees, the largest graduating class in the history of the College. The graduation ceremony at 4 p.m., culminated the ninety-second academic year for the College. The address was given by The Honorable Richard Gordon Hatcher, Mayor of the City of Gary, Indiana.

Dr. Graham Takes Office At Voorhees
DENMARK, S. C. - Dr. Harry P. Graham has been named to the newly-created position of Vice President for Development at Voorhees College, according to an announcement by President John F. Potts. Dr. Graham recently completed graduate studies leading to the D. Ed. degree at the University of Oklahoma. A native of Gafney, Graham received the Bachelor of Science degree at South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, and the Master of Arts degree at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Formerly at South Carolina Area Trade School which adjoins the Voorhees campus, Graham held the following positions: 1950-57; Financial Secretary, 1950-52; chairman of the Commercial Training Department, 1952-57; coordinator of



PROPOSED FRESH MILK PLANT - High Point: Pictured above is an architect's drawing of a fresh milk plant, now underway near High Point. The multi-million dollar facility,

A&P Breaks Ground In High Point For New Fresh Milk, Cheese Plant

HIGH POINT - The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea last Tuesday announced plans to build a multi-million dollar fresh milk and cottage cheese plant on interstate highway 1-85 southwest of High Point. The new facility will be the second dairy center of its kind to be owned and operated by the nation's leading food retailer. They first began operations in December of 1966 in Fort Washington, Pa. The North Carolina plant will occupy a 16-acre site. It will process and package fluid milk products, and will manufacture cottage cheese and sour cream, using milk from farms surrounding High Point.

Among those present for the formal ground-breaking ceremonies at the site, and later at a luncheon in High Point were: P. A. Smith, President of A&P's Southern Region, L. T. Davis, of New York, President of the A&P National Dairy Division; A. G. Larson, Vice president of A&P National Dairy

to be located on 1-85, southwest of High Point. It is being built by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

Division; S. J. Reidy A&P Engineer; R. M. Alexander, Sales Manager, A&P Charlotte Division; J. C. Inman, Manager, George W. Kane Co., Inc.; Geo. W. Johnson, Jr., General Manager, Johnson Associated International; Honorable Robert D. Davis, Mayor of High Point; Harold R. Cheek, City Manager of High Point; Leo J. Heer, President of High Point Chamber of Commerce; George A. Covington, Executive Vice President of High Point Chamber of Commerce; Geo. A. Covington, Executive of High Point Merchants Association, Leo Palmer, Executive Vice President of High Point Merchants Association; and James A. Graham, Commissioner, N. C. Department of Agriculture (Ex-Officio Member).

School News Briefs

"CROW-JIM"???
WASHINGTON - (NPD) - When is white not right? And when does Black attack? When a predominantly white organization confers with an international conference of African and Afro-American writers. The conference was called off after American participants complained that white folks were messing in Black people business. The conference was to have been held at Fisk university, one of the meeting's co-sponsors. The other co-sponsors was the International Association for Cultural Freedom, a private alliance of liberal thinkers in Paris that is financed largely by the Ford foundation. U. S. Negro intellectuals declined to attend, in an apparent effort not to arouse Black nationalists who objected to the white group's involvement in the conference.

INTEGRATION ORDERED
CHICAGO - (NPD) - A federal judge has ordered complete school desegregation in Chicago.

Go To Church Sun.



SHRINE POTENTATE REGISTERS - John Henry Hester, center, Imperial Potentate, AE-AONMS, registers at the White House Inn, Charlotte, May 16, headquarters for 1969 North Carolina Gala Day Ceremonial. Assisting him is Noble Robert Reeder, 2d from right, illustrious Potentate of host Temple Rameses No. 51.

Harvey H. Heartley Is Kappas' "Man Of The Yr."

Harvey H. Heartley, head basketball coach at John W. Ligon Sr. High School, was voted "Man of the Year" by his brothers of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity during their regular meeting last week. The honor is bestowed yearly

on the basis of individual achievement and contribution to community life. Heartley is a native of Clayton, and attended Johnston Central High School in Smithfield. He received both the B.S. and M. A. degrees from North Carolina College at Durham, where he starred for four years in basketball.



The local coach is well-known in the state for his winning teams in basketball and tennis. In five seasons at Ligon, his teams have won three division titles and the school's first state crown in basketball. He led this season's Ligon tennis team to their third straight state championship and picked up a third straight coach of the year award for outstanding work in the North Carolina High School Athletic Conference's 4-A division. Heartley is married to the former Anna Gladden of Thomasville, and they have 3 children, Delphnye, Harvey, Jr., and Shawn.

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