



Job Picture Bright For NC College Grads

BY BOB SLOUGH
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College graduates in North Carolina are finding more and better job opportunities with higher salaries this year.

Graduates who really want jobs are having no trouble finding them.

That's what job placement directors at North Carolina's Big Four schools say. Most of the students who will graduate from N. C. State, Duke University, Wake Forest and the University of North Carolina already have jobs waiting.

Final tabulations on jobs taken by students won't be in for several weeks after graduation, however. Some students still haven't made up their minds

which companies they plan to go with after graduation.

GRAB ENGINEERS

Electronics and aeronautics firms are drawing off a number of N. C. State's engineering graduates. Business firms are taking a lot of Wake Forest graduates, as well as those at UNC.

At Duke reports the technical fields are taking a number of graduates.

Of course, teachers are in demand at the schools that turn out teachers.

UNC Placement Director Joe Galloway explained the bright picture this way:

"The picture is better than last year and has improved quite nicely in the last six weeks."

The university, Mr. Galloway said, will have 60 graduates in accounting and all but six of eight have been placed.

PAY BETTER

"Salaries, as a rule, are higher this year," Mr. Galloway said. "Salaries average \$324 this year compared to \$315 last year." Those are salaries the placement bureau knows about. Some students get jobs on their own.

Mr. Galloway listed the demand for graduates in this order: 1. Accounting, 2. Sales personnel, 3. Production trainees. Codes, other than those going into the teaching field, are getting offers for secretarial work, social work and from "retail firms in particular."

"Companies are selective this



year and in some cases the students are choosy," Mr. Galloway said.

William Simpson, director of placement for the School of En-

gineering at Wake Forest, said, "Their main trouble has been deciding which job to take."

The vast majority of the engineering graduates at N. C. State (some 327 of them) already have jobs waiting for them after they receive their diplomas.

Basically, the opportunities are better in the electronics and aeronautical fields," Mr. Simpson said. "If we had more graduates in these fields we could place them."

Average salary of the engineering graduates at N. C. State this year is \$463 per month. That compares with \$460 last year and \$456 in 1957.

"Job opportunities are very good this year," Mrs. Jessie S. Crosswhite, assistant place-

ment director at Wake Forest, reports.

"Accounting majors have had all sorts of attractive offers," she said. "Most of the business majors have been placed or have job offers."

Job interviews at Wake Forest campus. This year 82 companies sent representatives to Winston-Salem to talk to the graduates.

NO TROUBLE

"Right now, we are receiving many calls," said Fannie V. Mitchell, director of the Duke University Appointments Office. "Of course, there are some who don't have jobs, but if a student wants a job he can get it."

The technical field is making a big demand on graduates at Duke. But so is education. There is always a demand for school teachers, Miss Mitchell explained.

Duke will graduate 650 students and a lot of them will go on to graduate school — more than ever before.

At all four of the schools, graduates facing long-term military service were leaving. "We know six months before you get out" from the big companies. The graduates facing only six months of active duty were faring better.

But all the schools reported better job opportunities than a year ago.

BRENTANO ASKS RED GUARANTEE

No Agreement,
No Summit, Says
West German

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
GENEVA (U-P)—West German foreign minister Heinrich von Brentano called on the Western powers today to refuse any summit meeting unless the Russians first guarantee the free world's rights in West Berlin.

Von Brentano told a news conference the Russians also should display a "genuine readiness for a solution of the German question" before the United States, Britain and France agree to a meeting of government heads with Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

The West German foreign minister ducked when asked if he had formal assurance from the Western Big Three that they would refuse to attend a summit parley if the Soviets would not assure Western rights in Berlin. But U. S. Secretary of State Christian A. Herter already has warned Soviet foreign minister Andrei A. Gromyko that President Eisenhower will refuse to attend a summit conference if the Russians set some time deadline for a Communist seizure play in Berlin.

DEADLINE POSTPONED

Khrushchev originally demanded that the Western powers withdraw their garrisons by May 27. He postponed the deadline indefinitely to clear the way for the Big Four conference to discuss the future of Germany and the Berlin issue.

As the second week of the Big Four conference drew to a close, the Western ministers expected Gromyko to abandon his sharp attacks on allied military policy after getting a stiff warning from Herter.

The American secretary's rebuke at the Big Four conference Thursday implied that Gromyko would poison the atmosphere of the sessions and endanger the prospects of a summit meeting if he continued to denigrate the Western alliance as aggressive.

The Western ministers called a strategy meeting today to consider whether to try to wind up the deadlocked debate on a German peace settlement and get the conference into negotiations on the Berlin crisis.

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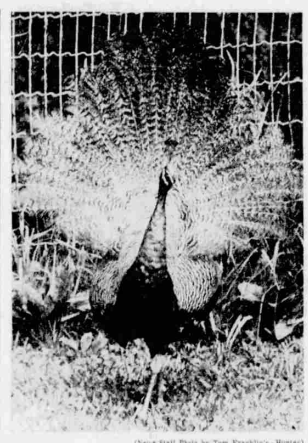
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She Opened The Door, And There It Was

Birds Pay Visit

What A Surprise Before Breakfast!

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The cocks crowed early at the Frank Hasty home at 301 N. Dwyer Ave. this morning.

Well, not exactly crowded. They just looked.

One of the peacocks is a grayish brown color and the other has a blue green throat and a brilliantly colored comb.

Mrs. Hasty believes one is female, the other male.

"I don't want to just turn them out of the back yard," she said, "but if the sun shines today I'll have to turn them out so my baby can play in the yard."

And tomorrow morning, Mrs. Hasty will peek out her door before she swings it open.

"It's a good thing I didn't go out to get the paper this morning," she said, "I might have found an elephant."

So Mrs. Hasty asked, "What do you feed them?"

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Death Stay Granted Young Slayer Of 11

U. S. Cost Of Living Up Again

WASHINGTON (U-P)—Climbing costs rose in April, climbing back to the record high reached in July and November of last year.

The government index went up two-tenths of one per cent from March to 123.9 per cent in the 1947-49 base. This matched the peak recorded in two months last year.

Announcing the figure today, the Labor Department said that rising state and local taxes helped shore up the living-cost level. Costs of transportation, medical care, recreation and personal care items all were up also.

Food, however, declined one-tenth of one per cent continuing a nine-month drop interrupted only in January.

POWER UP

The new living cost rise was accompanied by a Labor Department report showing the purchasing power of factory worker earnings also rose to a record level in April. The previous record was in December 1956.

Spending earnings of factory workers—their pay less federal tax deductions—also set a record in April.

Factory worker take-home pay averaged \$20.98 per week for the worker with three dependents and \$23.14 for the single worker. This reflected both increased wages and premium overtime rates for extra work hours.

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CHARLES STARKWEATHER

Taboo In Alabama?

'Integrated' Bunny Book Withdrawn

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (U-P)—A book for young children about a white rabbit marrying a black rabbit has drawn protests in Alabama.

It was withdrawn from general public library circulation because segregationists complained that it reflected pro-integration views.

The book is "The Rabbits' Wedding," published by Harper Bros. Last year for children between the ages of three and seven. It was written and illustrated in color by Garth Williams.

The story tells of the marriage of a black and white rabbits at a moonlight wedding attended by all the other animals of the forest.

After criticisms of the book appeared, Miss Emily Wheelock Reed, director of the Alabama Public Library Service Division, which lends books to local libraries through the state, ordered the book placed on the agency's reserve shelves.

Miss Reed said the rabbit book had not been banned, but merely withdrawn from general circulation. Librarians seeking the volume for their local libraries may

obtain it now only by specific request.

Some still carry it on their open shelves, Miss Reed said.

She said she and members of her staff had received complaints about the book and that a member of the Legislature, Sen. E. O. Eddins, questioned it.

She said it isn't unusual to take books out of general circulation in public libraries, and that it isn't always for racial reasons.

Meanwhile, the publishers issued a statement from the author saying the book had "no political significance."

Williams, now in California, added in the statement: "I was completely unaware that animals with white fur, such as white polar bears and white dogs and white rabbits, were considered blood relations of white beings. I was only aware that white horses next to a black horse were not blood relations."

Starkweather Wins Chance For Appeal

LINCOLN, Neb. (U-P)—Charles Starkweather, 20, slayer of 11, won a two weeks stay of execution today a little more than an hour before he was to go to the electric chair.

Chief U.S. Dist. Judge Richard Robinson of Omaha stayed the execution until June 4. He said that would give Starkweather time to appeal a District Court denial of a writ of habeas corpus.

Starkweather was scheduled for execution about 6 a.m. for one of the slayings during a murder rampage 16 months ago. The slayings during the murder rampage 16 months ago. The slayings during the murder rampage 16 months ago.

Official witnesses and newsmen were already gathered in a pre-dawn thunderstorm when the acting state penitentiary warden, John Greenholtz, notified them the execution had been stayed.

FIRST WORD

Protestant Chaplain Robert Klein had relayed the word of a possible stay to Starkweather. Had an hour later Starkweather learned the reprieve actually had been granted.

"He was pretty shaky," said Greenholtz. "He was all prepared to go."

Before the execution was called off, Starkweather had spent a nervous night drinking a good bit of coffee, the warden said.

At the Women's State Reformatory in York, where Carl Eugene Starkweather's murder court companion, is serving a life sentence, Sup. Hattie Bowley said the girl had not been told of the stay of execution, and probably won't learn of it from reformatory officials.

SECOND HAND

What Carl has learned of the case in the past has come from her attorney, Mrs. Bowley said.

The 11th hour effort to save Starkweather from death was conducted by his father, Guy.

The elder Starkweather first phoned Judge Archibald S. Gardner of the U.S. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals in Huron, S.D.

Judge Gardner referred Starkweather to Judge Robinson who was routed from bed at 1:40 a.m. Robinson called U.S. Dist. Judge Robert Van Pelt in Lincoln. Van Pelt was the judge who rejected the habeas corpus application.

Judge Robinson observed that Starkweather had been without help of an attorney in seeking the habeas corpus writ and that he contends his constitutional rights are being violated.

At 4:22 a.m. Robinson signed the order staying the execution.

WORD ARRIVES

Word was phoned to Greenholtz and a U.S. marshal arrived at the prison with the signed order at 6:10 a.m.

In denying Starkweather's writ, Judge Van Pelt noted the question of the youth's innocence was not raised in his application.

Starkweather had said previously he thought he should have received no more than a life sentence.

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Now 75



(AP Photo)

Here is the Statue of Liberty on its 75th birthday, looking no worse for the years it has held aloft the torch of liberty in New York harbor. The statue was designed and built in Rouen, France, by Auguste Bartholdi. After 10 years' labor, the statue was completed on May 21, 1884. Disassembled and shipped to the U. S. in 214 packing cases.

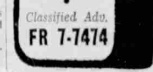
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Girdles And Tempers Are On The Rise

(From AP Reports)

Stocking seams are splitting and girdles and tempers are rising in Monroe, Wis., and the senators are going to hear about it. A mail box and Postmaster John Burkhardt get the blame.

The box, standing in front of the post office on a one-way street, making it necessary for drivers along in their cars to slide across the seat to drop letters. This causes girdles to

creep and seams to split, the women say.

Postmaster Burkhardt refuses to move the box to the other side of the street. It would cause danger to his postal workers, in addition to lengthening the time required to collect the mail, he says.

A lengthy letter is on the way to Sen. Wiley and Prumire in Washington.

Dead Center

A boy phoned the Greenbush police, saying he had shot at a prowler Wednesday night, and perhaps hit him. He said he heard a prowler, poked a shotgun out the door and fired at the outline of a man's figure.

His aim was good, police found. A pair of overalls hanging on a clothes line had been riddled.

Duck At Work

The custodian of the Essex Court Courthouse in Newburyport, Mass., is thinking about putting up a sign reading "Silence. Duck Working."

The confused fowl made her nest and laid her eggs in a shrubbery only six feet from a courtroom door. Fifteen other ducks were content with nests in the duckhouse in the center of a nearby pond.

Evening Prayer

Our Father, we rejoice in the promise and proof of eternal life. Thou dost raise from the dead Thy beloved Son, and so proclaimed to us the thrilling message that life has conquered death. Strengthen us in our faith in the resurrection and in the life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.