

Alumni News

E. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Virginia Hart, Mrs. Clara Owens, Mrs. Jessie Welch Jones, and Mrs. J. H. Butler.

Group leaders are beginning their plans now for regular meetings to be held.

Warsaw, N. C.

October, 1945

Dear Friends,

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your very hearty cooperation last school year. Our General Alumni Association raised more than thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) because you helped so well. May we continue because of the love we have for our Alma Mater.

Alumni Headquarters

Perhaps you remember the Little White School House near the home of the President. This building has been given to the college. The General Alumni Association has been given two rooms which we may furnish as a lounge or rest center for members of our group. I understand that we even have the use of the kitchen.

President Trigg says our furniture will cost one thousand dollars (\$1,000). We want to organize our chapters at once in order to raise this money as early as possible. We want the place ready by commencement. We may have to slow up on our scholarship money this year in order to pay for our furniture. Plan your budget immediately so you can raise at least fifty dollars. Perhaps you can sponsor a quartet from the college in order to raise your money.

We have sent some special appeals to our strongest chapters: we have asked them for one hundred dollars each. I believe they will do as we have asked them. Make all checks and money orders to Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Alumni Association and mail them to our Secretary, Mrs. Jennie H. Butler, 116 Speed Street, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

News Letter

The News Letter will be mailed to your secretary or president of your local chapter and that person will mail the letters to the individual members. Your local chapter should provide funds for this. We are trying this method to see if you will get your Letter. So many seem to be lost after they leave the college.

Yours for success,

Mamie L. Turner,
President, General Alumni Association

123 South Elm Street
Williamston, N. C.
September 7, 1945

Mr. Harold L. Trigg
State Teachers College
Elizabeth City, N. C.

Dear Mr. Trigg:

Enclosed you will find a check for fifty dollars (\$50.00), to be applied to the school expenses of Miss Oneil Peele, as a scholarship given by the Martin County Chapter of the S. T. C. Alumni.

Miss Peele is a graduate of the 1945 Class of Williamston, N. C., High School, and with the recommendation of her teachers we feel that she is worthy of this scholarship in every respect.

Trusting you will have a most

Campus News

The College Health Program

By M. F. PIERCE, R. N.

The business and purpose of the college health program is to develop personalities adequately equipped to participate fully in life and make contributions to it. Our first procedures as concern the student in this healthful growth are:

1. To examine all students — with special emphasis to Freshmen.
2. Follow-up health examinations on all advanced students.
3. X-ray, dental and medical care for all students.
4. Special clinic for students with special emphasis on venereal and contagion.
5. Acquainting the students with the principles and practices of health education by:
 - (a) Round table discussions
 - (b) Private conferences
 - (c) Bringing health consultants and other professional artists to the students
 - (d) Motion pictures pertaining to healthy living
 - (e) A required health and physical education course for all students and
 - (f) A special health course in the senior year taught by a physician.

Faculty-Student Pre-Opening Conference

At the beginning of each school year the State Teachers College Family begin their work in the democratic way — democratic because it gives the students as well as the faculty members, a chance to plan the work for the academic year.

The Conference opened Thursday morning, September 6, 1945 at 9 o'clock. The theme was: "The Functional Approach to the Training of Teachers."

successful school year, we remain Very respectfully yours,
Martin County Chapter of S. T. C. Alumni
Mrs. C. R. Owens, Pres.
Miss C. B. Clark, Sec'y

State Teachers College
Elizabeth City, N. C.
September 10, 1945

Mrs. C. R. Owens
123 South Elm Street
Williamston, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Owens:

I am very grateful for your letter of September 7, signed by you and Miss C. B. Clark as President and Secretary of the Martin County Chapter of our Alumni Association. Miss Oneil Peele is here and has registered. She has made a very favorable impression. We are indeed grateful to you for sending us this type of student. Please send more.

Kindly express my deep gratitude to all members of the Martin County Chapter for their generous consideration. The \$50 is being applied to the account of Miss Oneil Peele.

Yours very sincerely,
Harold L. Trigg
President

President Harold L. Trigg discussed with the members, "The Organization and Review of the Functional Program." The "Presentation of the Conference Theme" was given by Dean S. D. Williams. Mr. Joseph A. Ancrum gave a Report of the Workshop which he was affiliated with at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. A general discussion of the theme was held at 12:00.

At 2 o'clock, departmental meetings. A discussion of the contribution which each subject in a department can make towards developing the kind of teacher which the college is trying to produce.

The growing conviction on the part of the staff that the curriculum must not only meet the requirements for Grammar Grade and Primary Certificates in Class A and the Bachelor of Science Degrees in Education, but must also meet the needs of students as determined by their capacity, abilities, and interests, their home and community backgrounds, and the type of communities in which they will probably work, live and lead, has furnished a basis for building a curriculum which retains enough of the traditional structure to insure balance and stability, but departs from the outmoded compartmental classroom and textbook approach to the training of teachers.

In the discussions the group agreed that the whole child must be taught, and to do this the curriculum must concern itself with the area of living in the college community 24 hours a day.

At 7 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, brief reports of the departmental meetings were given.

On Friday, September 7, 1945 at 9 o'clock a. m. the Functional Committees, which are Community Survey, Personality-Diagnosis, and Evaluation, set forth their immediate objectives. At 2:00 p. m., the Residence Living, Informal Organizations and Formal Organizations discussed their immediate plans. Friday, at 7:30 p. m., the above named committees gave a report to the entire group.

The conference closed Saturday, September 8, 1945 at 12:00 noon. A summary of the conference was given by Dean S. D. Williams in the form of a question box.

The following students were present at the conference:

Seniors—

- Richard H. Badger
- Geraldine B. Broadnax
- Geraldine E. Gavin
- Ulysses A. Johnson
- Helen L. Joyner
- Sarah M. Pelham
- Elizabeth T. Ricks
- Madeline E. Spruill

Juniors—

- Essie M. Moore
- Reather J. Peele
- Gertrude I. Stitt
- Thelma G. Taylor
- Corine M. Tyler

Sophomores—

- Eunice Alston
- Ernestine Taylor
- Bettie Sue Tyler
- Beatrice Willie
- Eunice Wiggins
- Dollie Willie

Faculty Notes

Members of the college staff report that their summer vaca-

tion was restful and profitable.

During the summer Dean S. D. Williams studied at Chicago University, Chicago, Illinois. Miss B. F. Creecy has returned from her leave to study at the University of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan and has resumed her duties in the Physical Education Department. Miss A. V. Smith, Mrs. I. L. Dickens and also Professor J. A. Ancrum, principal of the Pasquotank County Training School, attended Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, New York.

At present, Mr. J. Robert Frazier, registrar, is on leave to study at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. T. E. Jones is acting registrar during the absence of Mr. Frazier. During the summer, Miss E. A. Johnson traveled with and accompanied Horace Wilson, baritone singer and Janet Bush, Dramatic Soprano of the Willard Matthews Company, New York. Miss Johnson accompanied the artists during their performances at Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina; A. & T. College, Greensboro, North Carolina; State Teachers College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Miss Mildred R. Cooper, the librarian, was married during the summer to Mr. William R. Hammond of the U. S. Navy. The marriage took place in North Chicago. Mr. Hammond was formerly Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Lucille M. McLendon has retired and has gone to live at her home in Charlotte, North Carolina.

New Members: New members on the faculty this school year are: Miss Davidene R. Harris, B. S., Masters in Education; Dietitian; Mrs. D. F. Walker, B. S., Librarian; Miss Emma L. Coston, B. S. in Commerce, Secretary to the President; Mrs. C. G. Jones, M. A., Education; Mrs. B. H. Newell, M. A. Education.

Miss Harris did her graduate work at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. Her home is in Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Walker is a graduate of A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C., with a degree in Library Science. She is the wife of Professor D. F. Walker, Principal of the Edenton High School, Edenton, N. C. Miss Emma L. Coston received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Commerce from North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, North Carolina. Her home is in Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. C. G. Jones is a graduate of New York University, New York. She is an Alumna of State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Mrs. B. H. Newell holds the M. A. Degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

Kappa Alpha Kappa Club

REATHER J. PEELE, Reporter

The Kappa Alpha Kappa Social Studies Club gets off to a good start for the school year 1945-1946. The first meeting of the year was held on September 18, 1945.

At this meeting the members made plans to conduct a quiz program with Freshman participation but to be open to the entire student body. This program is being given as a part of the Freshman Orientation.

The Kappa Alpha Kappa welcomes Gwendolyn Marie Edwards into the club. Miss Edwards is the second person to join since the club was organized in October, 1944.



MRS. LESLIE LENERUE PARKER

Miss Ethel Derna Ruth Plummer, prominent alumnus of S. T. C. and teacher in the City Schools of Portsmouth, Virginia, was united in matrimony with Mr. Leslie Lenerue Parker, Chief Steward, United States Navy, on July 4, 1945 in Yuma, Arizona.

Dr. Shelby Rooks, Minister of Saint James Presbyterian Church, St. Nicholas Avenue at 44th Street, New York, called on Mr. and Mrs. Trigg on September 3rd. He was accompanied by his singer wife, Miss Dorothy Maynor. Dr. Rooks was a graduate of this school in 1923.

Professor Ulysses S. Brooks of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina who discovered the process for manufacturing paper from cotton stalks paid on extended visit to Eastern North Carolina during the latter part of the summer, and especially to his home at Jamesville. He was a caller at the President's home on August; and at the same time, visited several of his friends in the city.

S. T. C. Alumni Organize

In a recent meeting of the Elizabeth City Local Alumni Chapter, the city was zoned off and zone leaders named, who will lead the activities of the Association here, chief of which will be directed toward furnishing a room on the campus for the use of the alumni.

Zone Leaders

Zone I—Road Street to P. W. Moore High School and beyond: Eringhaus to Peartree Road. Mrs. Bessie Dempsey and Mrs. Jodie Armstrong, leaders.

Zone II—Road Street to Trinity Church, to Harrington Road. Mrs. Eddie White Martin and Mrs. Alice Vaughan.

Zone III—Harrington Road out Southern Avenue, and all streets near the College, Mrs. L. Bowser, Mrs. Naomi Slad, and Mrs. Regent Hocutt, leaders.

Zone IV — Church Street through Sawyer Town, Mrs. Shelly Hardy, Mrs. Ellen Spellman, Miss Helen Reid and Mrs. Addie Lawrence.

Planning committee for sectional alumni meetings are: F. B. Shields, Dr. J. E. Jones, Mrs.