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Why Did You Come to State Teachers College?

I came to Elizabeth City State Teachers College because I want to improve and advance myself educationally. I was also inspired by the athletic program.

Now that I am here, and I find that the Fellows and the girls are "regular", I don't think that I'll ever regret my choice.

—Santiago Burrell

A graduate of Booker T. Washington High School of Norfolk, Virginia

After my graduation from high school, I was advised to attend college. A very dear friend of mine, who has two brothers on the college staff here, recommended Elizabeth City State Teachers College. I took his advice.

—Willie Steele
Atmore, Alabama

In making a choice of the college I wanted to attend, I considered these things: being away from home, living in a dormitory, meeting new friends and the beauty of the campus. Elizabeth City State Teachers College seemed to satisfy all of my demands, so I am here, and I like it here very well.

—Cecelia E. Dowl
Peabody High School
Petersburg, Virginia

I was ready to begin my college education and through my brother Dean Thomas, I found out about State Teachers College. He encouraged me to attend this College.

—Earl B. Thomas
Attucks High School
Vinita, Oklahoma

ADDITIONS TO THE STC FACULTY

The Elizabeth City State Teachers College has engaged several new educators. They are:

Dr. Romeo C. Henderson—Education; Ph.D. from the Pennsylvania State University.

Mrs. Justine T. Henderson—Library; B.S., Shaw University.

Mrs. Beatrice I. Crain — Directress, Bias Hall; B.A., Butler College.

Mrs. C. M. Holmes—Assistant Dietitian; B.A., Howard University.

Mr. Norman V. McCullough—English; M.A., Ohio State University.

Mr. Jack W. Housen—Physical Education; M.A., Springfield Y.M.C.A.

Mr. James D. Jemison — Business; A.B., Miles College.

"FROSH" TALENT SHOW

The Freshman Class made a record appearance on the evening of September 22. They presented a well-balanced program including varieties in singing, and stunts. An outstanding feature was the interpretation of the "Lord's Prayer" by Shirley Wallace, who has had experience as a radio entertainer. The superb saxophone playing of Alfred Marbley held the audience spellbound and brought encore after encore.

Daring stunts and a night-club rendition of "It's My Desire" brought to a close an enjoyable evening with the Freshmen.

MY IMPRESSION OF ELIZABETH CITY TEACHERS COLLEGE

Elizabeth City State Teachers College has proved itself to be the answer to the dream of any college student planning to major in Elementary Education.

It is a co-ed college with a curriculum designed to train those whose interest lies mainly in Elementary Education; therefore graduates from this college have greater possibilities of being more skillfully trained and better prepared to use the tool subjects needed to serve as guides in teaching of our future youths.

Elizabeth City State Teachers College has a large campus, beautiful buildings, a well trained staff, and many extra-curricular activities in which to participate.

I am proud to say that Elizabeth City State Teachers College is one of the best colleges located in the state.

—Doris Mae Hicks
Freshman.

Education Advances

Co-curricular activities, the gateways to educational advances, are progressing at State Teachers College. They aid students in various ways to develop physically, educationally, socially, and morally. By participating in these activities, students acquire knowledge that aids in regular classes.

One who is a member of the Dramatic Club is more expressive when appearing before his fellow students in a Correct Speech class. Being in the Dance Group causes one to find strenuous exercises in the Physical Education class less difficult. The Choir and Band offer background materials that will be useful in Music Appreciation and Notation Classes. The Y. W. C. A., which develops the social graces and teaches the student how to get along with his fellowman, helps the individual to make adjustments in the classes and dormitories. Again, Football and Basketball promote team work and the ability to think quickly and follow instructions. Surely, all of these values can be applied.

Through the co-curricular activities the student may develop alertness, have opportunities for travel, improve relationships with people, and stimulate his general educational interests. Certainly, these activities aid in the advancement of education at the Elizabeth City State Teachers College.

A "Howdy-Do" to the New Freshmen

As we open our fall quarter off this year, September, 1950, we are indeed very happy to greet so many Freshmen. We as upper classmen do hope that you will become adjusted to our college life as soon as possible. We are also hoping that you will join our many organizations.

As upper classmen, we urge you to obey the rules and regulations of the college. We also urge you to develop high scholarships, for that is the best way to success.

Again, dear Freshmen, we welcome you to our institution. Here's hoping that you will find it as pleasant as we have. The Faculty join me in saying "Welcome", and with all our hearts we wish you great success.

—The Seniors.

S. T. C. GRADUATES

Missed around the campus at S.T.C. are the graduates of 1950. Many students, no doubt, have already seen faces that resemble them or have heard certain songs or familiar expressions that brought back memories of joys and sorrows shared. These cause us to wonder what really has happened to our friends who have completed the second step and have now mounted a third—life.

To those who have questions in their minds take a look at the following list which gives the names of some graduates who are teaching and the states in which they are located.

- Myrtle E. Matthews, Covington, Virginia;
- Bessie E. Holmes, Petersburg, Virginia;
- Celestine Eley, Rich Square, North Carolina;
- Ruby L. Poole, Four Oaks, North Carolina;
- Emma Gatskin, Princess, Maryland;
- Mattie L. Baker, Henderson, North Carolina;
- Celestine Rainey, Newport News, Virginia;
- Elsie Tillery, Georgia;
- Ray Swain, Georgia;
- Willie Weeks, Georgia;
- Louiza D. Boon, Rich Square, North Carolina;
- Ernest Pitt, Georgia;
- Hortense Gordon, Louisa, Virginia;
- Ida V. Gray, Ivor, Virginia;
- Barbara Upshur, Accomac, Virginia;
- Alexander Smith, Vanceboro, North Carolina;
- John Sykes, Emporia, Virginia;
- Lloyd Sykes, Emporia, Virginia;
- Michael Coston, North Carolina;
- Marie Wills Sykes, Emporia, Virginia;
- James McIver, Louisburg, North Carolina;
- D. C. Higgs, Georgia;
- Samuel Horton, Harrellsville, North Carolina;
- Joseph Barber, Hillsboro, North Carolina.

Next month the News Letter will again bring you reports on S.T.C. graduates.

DO IT NOW!

- If you've got a job to do, Do it now!
- If it's one you wish were through, Do it now!
- If you're sure the job's your own, Do not hem, and haw, and groan — Do it now!
- Don't put off a bit of work, Do it now!
- It doesn't pay to shirk, Do it now!
- If you want to fill a place And be useful to the race, Just get up and take a brace — Do it now!
- Don't linger by the way, Do it now!
- You'll lose if you delay Do it now!
- If the other fellows wait, Or postpone until it's late, You hit up a faster gait — Do it now!

Camilla Williams to Appear in Concert

By special arrangement with the Columbia Artist Corporation, the College will present Camilla Williams, talented soprano, in concert on November 6.

The brilliant artist was born in Danville, Virginia. She studied at Virginia State College where she was a member of the College A Capella Choir under the direction of J. Harold Montague. Her success on the concert stage has won for her wide recognition, including the Marian Anderson Award.

What About Ourselves?

All of us here make daily criticisms of the institution as a whole, or of something pertaining to it. But what about ourselves?

Suppose the critic's eye were cast upon us. How would we appear to the institution? If Elizabeth City State Teachers College could speak for itself what would it say about us in defense of the facilities it offers us in comparison to the use we make of these facilities? What could or would the school say about the interest it takes in us in contrast to the interest we take in it? Can it be that the college is as proud of us as we are proud of it, or vice versa? What do you think Elizabeth City State Teachers College would say about us in the light of what we say about it?

Without any doubt whatsoever of contradiction I say Elizabeth City State Teachers College will and does not deny the fact that it has faults. But what about ourselves?

Called To The Aid Of His Country

A state of sadness and joy prevails on our campus today. One who is very dear to us has been called to the aid of his country. Yet his very being remains with us. The record that he made during his short stay here is remarkable. It is a rare thing to find one who can captivate the love, friendship, and esteem of everyone in his respective environment in such a short time. Coach Vaughn did this. His congenial personality, along with his knowledge, allowed him to exemplify all the qualities of a scholar and a gentleman. His extraordinary ability to put over his subject matter made going to his class a pleasure.

As a true American, he went willingly into the service because he knew that if we are to live as a free people, our ideas must be upheld and protected. We are sure that he will carry with him the same spirit and personality as he exemplified here, and will conquer all that he meets. We cannot find words to express our desire to have him return soon; however, with him go our best wishes. With the help of God, may he return to us safe and sound.