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C. H. Ferguson Urges Teachers To Answer Challenge

On June 22 Mr. G. H. Ferguson, State Supervisor of Negro Education for North Carolina, addressed the students of the Summer School on the very interesting subject, "Teaching In a Time Like This."

The educator emphasized the need of a better understanding of human and personal relationships, declaring that mere mastery of professional skills is not all that the teacher needs. She must be concerned with the solving of the problems faced by parents as well as those by the children. "Only in this way," he said, "can she teach."

"Whoever cannot answer this challenge," Mr. Ferguson concluded, "is missing the opportunity to serve."

College Gets \$163,000 Infirmary

It will be a surprise to many State Teachers College students on their return in the fall to find the much needed Infirmary that is a part of their dreams for the future. The Infirmary will be a one-story building of red brick and will have space for a fourteen-bed ward, an examination room, treatment room, lecture room, large storage space, and a kitchen.

It will be steam heated and equipped with all modern conveniences. The building is ideally located on Faculty Row.

— Geraldine Lowe

NEWS IN BRIEF

President S. D. Williams has recently been appointed to the Health Committee of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association.

Mrs. Carolyn Williams Colon, '37, is now teaching in the Kindergarten of New York City Public School System.

Mrs. Thelma Spellman Morris, '41, has been appointed as a special field worker for the National Tuberculosis Association with headquarters in New York City.

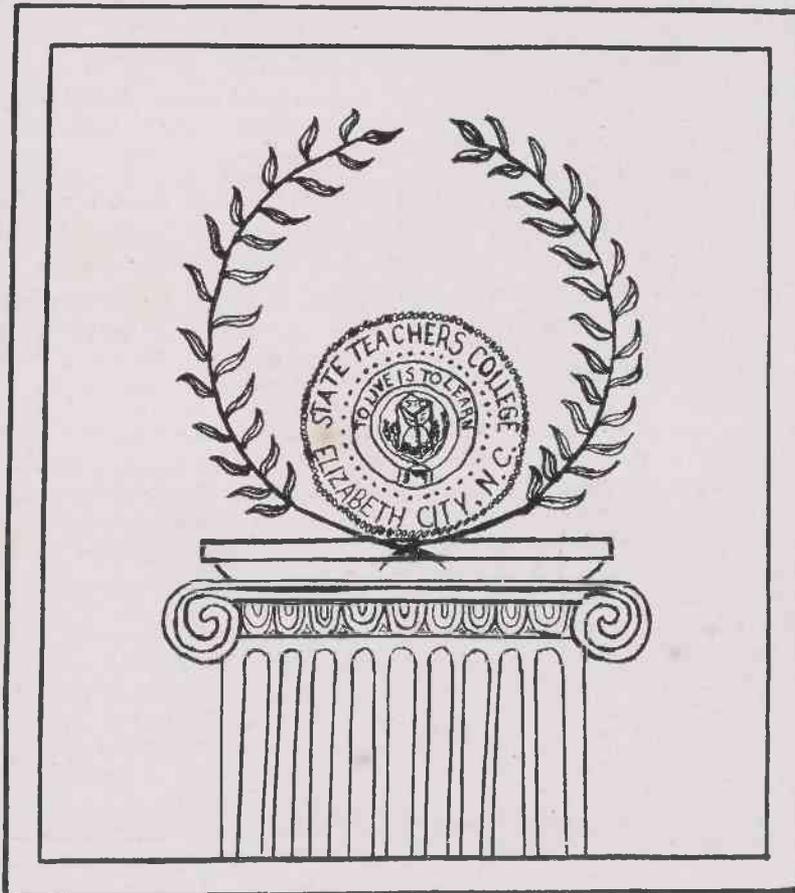
Mr. Sherman Williams, '31, is now principal of Norfolk, Virginia's Laura E. Titus School.

Mr. A. R. Bowe, '44, is principal of one of the four superior elementary schools in North Carolina.

Mrs. Mary Barnes Smith, '41, is supervisor of Bladen County, North Carolina.

Miss A. C. Lester, '37, is now working on her Doctorate in Higher Education at N. Y. U.

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President and Mrs. Williams Entertain

A very enjoyable lawn party was given on Tuesday, June 27, on the lawn of the President's home.

Members of the faculty and a large group of students were in attendance. Refreshments were served, and card games of various sorts were played.

One would have to travel far to meet a more charming host and hostess than the President and Mrs. Williams.

Our Sacred Duty — Freedom First

A glorious Fourth of July has just been witnessed. One hundred and seventy-five years ago, Washington, Hamilton, and other patriots with lofty ideas pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor so that future generations of their countrymen might enjoy priceless freedom.

Today we are privileged to enjoy freedom only by living decently, with dignity and with devotion to our Christian principles.

— Edna S. Zachary

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

Many famous Americans have served as paper boys. This list includes Eisenhower, Thomas Dewey, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Thomas Edison and many others. What do you sell?

— Mattie S. Bowen

Dream Of The Lost Colony

For here once walked the men of dreams,

The sons of hope and pain and wonder,

Upon their foreheads truth's bright diadem,

The light of the sun in their countenance,

And their lips singing a new song—
A song for ages yet unborn,

For us the children that came after them—

"O new and mighty world to be!"
They sang,

"O land majestic, free, unbounded!"
This was the vision, this was the fadeless dream

Tread softly, softly now these yellow stricken sands.

This was the grail, the living light that leapt—

Speak gently, gently on these muted tongueless shores.

Now down the trackless hollow years
That swallowed them but not their song

We send response—
"O lusty singer, dreamer, pioneer,

Lord of the wilderness, the unafraid,
Tamer of darkness, fire and flood,

Of the soaring spirit winged aloft
On the plumes of agony and death—

Hear us, O hear!
The dream still lives,
It lives, it lives,

And shall not die!"

Paul Green

Annual Lost Colony Celebration To Be Held

Friday, July 20, will be annual Negro Day at the Waterside Theatre, scene of Paul Green's Symphonic Drama, "The Lost Colony." Dr. S. D. Williams, president of the Elizabeth City State College is chairman for the occasion, and the main address will be delivered by Dr. Thomas A. Poag, instructor at the Tennessee A. and I. College and president of the Southeastern Theatre Conference.

The "Lost Colony" is known far and wide as North Carolina's tribute to American democracy. It has been praised by professional and amateur critics alike, and has been enjoyed by over 500,000 people.

The drama opened on July 4, 1937, to memorialize the two events which occurred at Fort Raleigh, the establishment of the first English colonies in America and the birth of Virginia Dare, the first English child born in the New World. It was to be a more or less local, one-season production repeated only in certain commemorative years.

In that first year, however, Dare Country discovered that it had a "hit" on its hands, for the season was hardly finished when requests for its repetition began flowing in from both sides of the Atlantic.

Again in 1938 it was produced with even more enthusiastic response, and this brought the turning point in the history of the production. Assured that millions of people were interested in the play and its historic location, the Roanoke Island Historical Association decided to present the drama summer after summer. The Waterside Theatre which had been built for a single season was improved to resist wind and rain and the ravages of time, and Paul Green's symphonic drama continued its remarkable run.

Drivers Training Course Scheduled

A Drivers Education and Training Course will be held at the College August 6-10.

All persons wishing to enroll must have above-average skill in driving, driver's license, and at least three years of driving experience.

Twenty-five dollar scholarships are available. If interested, apply to John Noe, State Department of Education, Raleigh, N. C.

A publisher, known for his loquaciousness, returned home from a stag dinner party.

"Did you have a good time?" his wife inquired.

"Oh, so-so," he replied.

"Who interrupted you?" she quipped.