

Welcome Freshmen

SOCIAL STUDIES

The privilege of sharing in the task of helping to prepare the members of the freshman class of 1951-52 for their life's work as teachers is one which we, the members of the Social Studies department, welcome with a feeling of humility and reverence. It is our sincere hope that each member of the class will make full use of the personnel and facilities of the department during his entire stay at the college. Members of the class may feel assured that those of us in the department, along with the entire college family, will do all that is in our power to make their experiences at the college meaningful as well as profitable. It is with this spirit that we extend to you our most hearty welcome.

Dr. R. C. Henderson
Social Studies Dept.

MUSIC

The Music Department of State Teachers College wishes to welcome the students of the freshman class to its many opportunities for personal development and achievement in the field of music.

The activities of the Music Department this year will be many and varied. To those Freshman students who have special talent we offer you the State Teachers College Choir, an organization which has maintained a favorable musical reputation over the years. As a beginning student of music in this college, here, then, is the challenge to develop your potentialities to the extent that the choir of the present will maintain the high standards of the choirs of the past.

To the Freshmen interested in music but have less time to give to it than regular choir members the department offers participation in additional ensembles for either men or women.

To talented individuals there is the possibility of solo work both in ensembles and alone.

To all Freshmen students we eagerly urge you to grasp the privilege of becoming alert listeners to all musical programs presented during the year. The Lyceum program, Faculty concerts, Senior Art Programs in Chapel, and student programs act as aids in the growth of your listening power.

Remember that the people who make music themselves are not the only music lovers. The majority of people in the world comprise listeners rather than performers, for it is the listener who demands the performance.

I, therefore, invite and welcome all Freshmen students who will adopt one of the many and varied means of musical expression for an outlet to make him more useful, alert and talented individual.

Music is for everyone. Why not you?

Evelyn A. Johnson
Chairman Music Dept.

EDUCATION

The Department of Education of Elizabeth City State Teachers College has been waiting for you to come and help us in this noble task of building people for a world like ours. Your previous experiences, your interests, and your willingness to see a job through unto the end should serve you well in making a definite contribution to our College.

We welcome you because we believe that you want to be effective teachers of America's children. One could not choose a greater vocation. If you take advantage of every opportunity here to develop a pleasing personality, attitudes of tolerance and openmindedness, and habits of critical thinking, we believe that America may be assured of good teachers and good citizens. Remember that the class room is only one of the opportunities in this particular. Please examine life in the dormitories, dining hall, student-teacher relationships, and all the other extra-class activities for opportunities to grow into stimulating and lovable people.

The moral conditions of too many Americans, from Congress on down, demand that America needs "to go back by another way" to raise her ethical standards. Obviously, teaching children from the kindergarten to the college how to be honest, truthful, fair, and truly friendly is the only way to build a decent world.

So, we are happy to add you to that number of young people who want to serve humanity.

T. S. Jackson
Department of Education

DEAN OF MEN

You as Freshmen represent a potentially strong foundation upon which a much greater institution can be built. It is hoped that as you become a part of this institutional family you will realize your potentialities and develop them to the fullest.

It is with deep sincerity that I extend a hearty welcome, and I hope that you will find your stay with us a pleasant one.

Ernest W. Cherry
Dean of Men

SCIENCE

"Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow"

Your success as future teachers of America will depend largely upon the foundations laid during your college career. It is, therefore, urged that you plan and use wisely every opportunity to broaden your scope of information.

The Science Department welcomes you and wishes to share in the total program of your college training. We sincerely hope that after having completed the science courses offered, your understanding, attitudes, appreciations, interests and acquired problem-solving techniques will enable you to make desirable adjustments to the many problems of the atomic age.

—E. D. Elliott

ENGLISH

You are beginning the best four years of your life. What you do during this period to build up good habits of oral and written expression, to develop an appreciation for literature, and to find out what is the contribution which you may make to the world of which you are a part will largely determine what you may become.

Mrs. E. C. Mitchell
Chairman English Department

DEAN OF WOMEN

It is with an abiding faith in you and in other young people like you, who throughout the world are expanding present day horizons, that I greet you at the beginning of this our first year together.

We look forward to the new college year with high hopes for splendid and stimulating associations and mutual good to us all. Your talents and abilities, your interests and plans make life here most challenging. We believe this will prove a satisfying, educative and happy experience for most of you. If you make wise choices, you will add richly to your professional and personal equipment and to your cultural growth. You have the full use of the facilities of the College and the guidance of a well-trained staff, consecrated to your service; yet the bulk of the responsibility rests with you.

We will be happy if the spirit and tradition of Elizabeth City State Teachers College become an integral part of your lives and guide your conduct, as you become teachers in the new world that your generation must construct from the chaos of past generations. Let your years of preparation be dominated by the knowledge that education is not so much something to get a living WITH as it is something to live BY. Your college years should be lived to the fullest by association with those people whose lives challenge you to do your best. You should live your days here with dignity, reading deeply, studying diligently, and playing often.

There is an increasing extensity and intensity in the demands placed upon the young teacher. Many times even the task of becoming a teacher may be bewildering and discouraging, and it may produce a feeling of futility and inferiority in the young prospective teacher. If, as one of your chief Personnel Counselors here at the College, I can in a small way help some of you find anchors if these moments of despair beset you, I will consider myself most fortunate.

Odessa Howard Frazier
Dean of Women

Instructor Honored

Word has been received by the News Letter that an arrangement by John W. Work, head of the music department at Fisk University, has been dedicated to Miss E. A. Johnson of the music department here. The name of the song is "Mary and Martha, Just Gone Long" and Miss Johnson's name appears on the printed cover.

McCullough Addresses Assembly

On September 27, faculty and students heard, during the Assembly hour, Mr. N. Verle McCullough of the English Department who spoke on the subject "There Will Come a Time."

"There will come a time when every man must die," said Mr. McCullough; "therefore we should consider how well we are prepared to meet death." Many people are indulging in immoral practices, while others are just occupying space. The fatalist, declared Mr. McCullough, calls no man happy until he is dead. As an example, he gave the story of Richard Cory, a man who attracted much attention as he walked down the street. He was rich and yet a coward, for he had not prepared for that final day. He committed suicide rather than live.

Many of us do not have the time to ponder over the problem of life and death. We live useless lives and die early. Mr. McCullough concluded with the exhortation:

Live today, for tomorrow is only a vision.
And yesterday is only a dream.
Do not let today slip away uselessly —
Live, Live Today.

Rudolph V. Randolph at Fort Meade, Md.

Private Rudolph V. Randolph, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Randolph, 1206 Mosby Street, Richmond, Virginia, is assigned to the 101st Airborne Division, Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. He attended the Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, during the school years 1949-50, 1950-51, where he majored in elementary education.

He will receive eight weeks training in basic military subjects necessary to all soldiers. This will include qualification firing with the carbine or M-1 rifle.

Upon completion of the first eight weeks he will be given specialist training.

E.I.A.C. Schools

School — Location
Morristown College —
at Morristown, Tenn.
Miner College —
at Washington, D. C.
Virginia Seminary and College —
at Lynchburg, Va.
Norfolk State College —
at Norfolk, Va.
Livingstone College —
at Salsbury, N. C.
Fayetteville State Teachers —
at Fayetteville, N. C.
Maryland State Teachers —
at Bowie, Maryland.
Storer College —
at Harpers Ferry, W. Va.
Elizabeth City State Teachers —
at Elizabeth City, N. C.

STUDENTS ADVISED

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vantage to file his application at once, regardless of the filing date he selects. The results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.