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**PUT STATE ON TOP**

How often have we actually stopped to consider all the things that we, as members of the college family, have to be proud of and to boast about? Maybe it would be wise for us to look about our surroundings and compare them closely with those of other schools.

We are out front along many lines. Take for example, State has one of the most beautiful campus sites in our area and a very great potential. It holds a high scholastic rating. Also its graduates are known for proficiency in their various fields.

In spite of these and many other worthy things of notice, State needs a boost in school spirit. The situation does not constitute the serious problem some of us might believe to exist. However, school spirit can be echoed through many lines of endeavor. At athletic events, dances, group meetings and even in many off-campus activities, it is an easy matter for the sons and daughters of State to praise their school.

Too many people have said that State students lack school spirit. This may in many cases be true. However, now is the time for that statement to be proved false. With a little effort on the part of each member of the college family, we can start a rallying campaign that will keep State's spirit high, even in the threat to defeat.

It is no problem to pull for State in all her undertakings. As loyal students of a great institution, we should try to keep our school in the limelight. If we can see the whole of what makes a school stand out above others rather than only the parts, the understanding that State can hold her own will become wide-spread among us and outsiders as well.

Also needed in this campaign for more school spirit is a revival of and proper respect for tradition. A more strongly felt respect for the school will help to raise the level of student thinking.

When we become more aware of what we have, the knowledge of our assets should inspire us to a greater feeling of belonging.

State can lift her name higher in the ranks through the untiring efforts of her students, faculty, and graduates. A body is as successful as the

**FOR BETTER HEALTH**



TB WORKSHOP GROUP

**TB Workshop**

During the week of March 23-27 a Health Education Workshop co-sponsored by the college and the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, was held with the Seniors of the College. This was the first workshop of this kind sponsored by this Association and one of the State Colleges.

The purposes were: (1) to provide information on basic facts regarding tuberculosis; (2) to discuss community resources which might be used in the educational approach to tuberculosis control; (3) to discuss educational barriers to tuberculosis and to show how these educational approaches may be applicable to the control of other communicable diseases; and (4) to demonstrate educational methods and techniques that may be used in teaching tuberculosis control.

The Orientation period consisted of an informal introduction of each member of the Workshop staff; appointments; of student committees to take charge of various activities for the week; the division of the class in three working groups, each with two consultants; and the compiling of problems that the whole group would attempt to solve.

Each working group decided on the problems that they would work out, and at various intervals the groups were called together for progress reports, films, and general discussions. Some very important problems on the cause, cure and prevention of tuberculosis were studied.

As a concluding activity, seniors were asked to evaluate the workshop. Most of them thought it very good while others suggested methods of improvement. It was recommended that such a workshop be held annually and that it be open to representatives from all classes.

The Roster for the workshop included: Mrs. Velma T. Joyner, Field Secretary, North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Raleigh, North Carolina; Mrs. Thelma S. Morris, Health Education Consultant, FSA-Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Norman E. Gaskill, Field Secretary, North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Raleigh, North Carolina; Mrs. Georgia W. Barbee, Health Educator, School Health Coordinating Service, Raleigh, North Carolina; Mr. R. M. White, Department of Health and Physical Education, State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, North Carolina; and Mrs. Julia P. Harshaw, Nurse Consultant, School Health Coordinating Service, Raleigh, North Carolina.

—Doris Flood

**ELIZABETH CITY STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE**

1953-1954 Session

Pre-Opening Conference — September 7

Freshman Registration — September 11

Upper Class Registration — September 15

**AMERICAN COLLEGE  
STUDENT LEADER PUBLICATION LISTS TEN  
E.C.S.T.C. SENIORS**

Ten seniors of the class of '53 have been signally honored by Leader Publications of Beverly Hills, California, for exceptional leadership during the past school year.

Along with being listed in the 1953 edition of honored students these seniors received sheepskin citations "in recognition of outstanding accomplishments achieved during the college year of 1953, and for having been chosen as outstanding students to represent your school in the official edition of American College Student Leaders.

The ten seniors are Rosa Ebron, Doris Flood, Esmeralda Forbes, Constance White, John Bynum, Vernon Randall, Roland Bowser, Gilbert Cradle, Reginald Rhoe and Carroll Rodgers.

**A TRIBUTE**

Ernest (Husky) Davis has played his last official basketball game for the Pirates of S.T.C. However, his basketball performances here will be long remembered.

He came to State Teachers College from Peabody High School in Petersburg, Virginia, in 1949. The name Husky, which has been instilled in the minds of many people, was given to Davis because of his great display of hustle on the hardwood during his first season of college play.

Having served as captain for the last three years, Husky has been a rallying force, leading the teams to victories. He closes the doors of the College Gym behind him, but the name "Husky" will always ring a bell on our campus.

**VARSITY CLUB ORGANIZED**

Following Awards Day, athletes met and elected officers for the varsity awards club. Officers are: James Greer, president, Al Marbley, secretary, and Earl Thomas, treasurer.

The purpose of the club is to promote fellowship, scholarship, and devotion to the Alma Mater.

"Knowledge, without common sense," says Lee, "is folly; without method, it is waste; without kindness, it is fanaticism; without religion, it is death." But with common sense, it is wisdom; with method, it is power; with charity, it is beneficence; with religion, it is virtue and life and peace.

—Farrar.

**LANGUAGE ARTS  
SPECIALIST ADDRESSES  
TEACHERS**

Mrs. Grace Council, teacher of the Appalachian State Teachers College who was authorized by the State Department of Public Instruction to serve as a representative of the Birmingham Paper Company, spoke to the summer session teachers at a recent assembly. She demonstrated materials to be used in the teaching of Language Arts and gave valuable suggestions for improving the program of the elementary school.

Mrs. Daisy Walker, State Supervisor of Elementary Education for Ne-