

FRESHMEN EXHIBIT TALENT

The Freshman Class presented a very entertaining talent show on September 12 in Moore Auditorium. Participants were from several states, including New York, Virginia, and many sections of North Carolina.

Quite a variety of talent was shown, and the program received a good start by two young ladies giving original ideas on the significance of the word "freshman". Talent such as solos, both vocal and instrumental, was displayed. The numbers included "Sylvelia", "Go Down Moses", "Because", "He", "Tammy", "None But the Lonely Heart," and "Answer Me My Love". A vocal trio sang "Make Yourself Comfortable". There were various types of dance performances by couples and singles. Among them were ballet, tequilla, cha cha, and mambo variations. Two dances, which especially fascinated the audience because they were extraordinarily performed, were the Swan Lake Ballet, Act II, by Ruth Hill of Rocky Mount, North Carolina and mambo variations by Morgan Jackson of Petersburg, Virginia.

Beautiful poetry was recited and an oration, Toussaint L. Ouverture, by Mr. Thomas Hodges of Warsaw, North Carolina held the audience spellbound.

The freshmen gave a splendid show, and the entire audience was pleased with the remarkable display of talent.

MUSIC LOVERS CLUB ORGANIZED

Due to the aspirations of Mr. James Speller to spread the appreciation of refined music throughout our campus, the Music Lovers Club is being initiated. The club will be directed by Miss E. A. Johnson, Miss E. L. Davis, and Mr. Winston Bell.

The plans are to help students extricate themselves from the lower forms of music and gain interest in the more artistic forms. This club will attempt to promote the interest in classical and well composed works. Having a knowledge and appreciation of the classics will be a step toward our removing the stereotyped stigma attached to us in reference to lower forms of music.

COSMETOLOGY DEPARTMENT PRESENTS SPEAKER AND CHOIR

The Cosmetology Department, directed by Mrs. Lillian Duers, sponsored the Vesper services on October 26, 1958. It presented Reverend Marvin L. Williams, pastor of the Olive Branch Baptist Church and his church choir as guest participants.

Rev. Williams spoke on the theme "The importance of Communion in the Christian World Community". Rev. Williams distinguished between Christianity, Capitalism, and Communism. He defined Communism as "what is yours I will take; Capitalism as "what is mine I will keep", and Christianity as "What is mine is ours". He emphasized the importance of Christianity for world unity and world peace.

The large audience composed of students, faculty members and friends, were all benefited and inspired by the great message and inspirational songs.

—Trumillia Johnson

NEWS OF Y. M. C. A.

The YMCA starts out in the year of 1958-59 with great intentions and is taking every opportunity to achieve the appointed goal. Each member is to work by way of hope, charity, and Christianity.

The YMCA plans for the year of 1958-59 are: (1) To be responsible for the prayer services along with the YWCA. (2) To secure food for the needy families in Elizabeth City, during the annual Thanksgiving Campaign. (3) To send some members to the National Council of Young Men's Christian Association which is held in February of 1959. (4) To sponsor some programs for college assembly.

Officers for the year are: president, Harold Melton; vice-president, Henry Pickett; secretary, Roland Wright; assistant secretary, Sylvester Mattocks; treasurer, James Harvey; parliamentarian, Dennis Askew; chaplain, Edmund E. Whitley; and sergeant-at-arms, James Purvis. New members are: Jesse Majette, Herbert Mott, John R. Garris, John Jones and Alphonza Harrell.

The YMCA members extend welcome to all students who are interested in joining.

GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED FOR 1958-59

The Women's Glee Club held its organizational meeting September 15, at which time the following were elected: Barbara Burke, president; Evelyn Byrd, secretary; Yvonne Hare, treasurer; Shirley Whitaker, librarian; Louise Hoffler, assistant librarian and reporter.

Under the direction of Miss E. L. Davis the Glee Club, consisting of 31 members, is anticipating an enjoyable year. The schedule includes music for Vespers, Christmas Breakfast, High School Day, College Day, and the Coronation Ball.

Included in the Glee Club are; first sopranos — Barbara Burke, junior; Mary Garrison, freshman; Yvonne Hare, junior; Minnie Lowe, sophomore; Mary Moore, sophomore; Flonia Selby, sophomore; Ellen Simms, senior; and Mary E. Smith, sophomore. Second sopranos — Mae Baker, freshman; Armaza Bryant, freshman; Evelyn Byrd, junior; Dona Congleton, sophomore; Louise Griffin, freshman; Louise Hoffler, junior; Helene Midgett, sophomore; Jacqueline Parker, junior; Joyce Respass, freshman; Desandra Skinner, sophomore; Shirley Whitaker, junior; Rose Turnage, sophomore; Elsie Brown, sophomore; Beatrice Deloatch, sophomore; and Barbara White, junior. Altos — Algie Bennett, sophomore; Carolyn Branch, sophomore; Marie Elliot, junior; Katherine Johnson, freshman; Mary Little, sophomore; Gladys Johnson, freshman; Varah Wallace, sophomore; and Ethel Yelity, senior.

ANSWERS:

1. Sixty-eight
2. Bishop of Rome
3. Pakistan
4. Robert B. Anderson
5. Formosa Crisis
6. 80,000 miles
7. John Foster Dulles
8. Professor A. C. B. Lovell

WITH THE GREEKS

HIGHLIGHTS OF A.K.A.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has elected its officers for the 1958-59 term. They are as follows: Basileus, Helen D. Kates; anti-Basileus, Jacqueline Parker; Grammateus, Lizzie G. Houpe; Epistoleus, Alburah Brown; Tamiochus, Christine Artis; Ivy Leaf Reporter, Ida P. Powell; Parliamentarian, Catherine Bartlett; and Dean of Pledges, Barbara Ransome.

The young ladies of the freshman class were entertained by the members of Delta Theta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority on October 9, 1958 in the recreation room of the administration building.

The freshmen were extended welcome by the Sorors and the members of the Ivy Leaf Club, who sang the lovely songs of the sorority.

Words of welcome were given by Soror Helen Kates, president of Delta Theta Chapter; Miss Mary Lewis, president of the Ivy Leaf Club; and Miss E. A. Johnson, adviser to the Delta Theta Chapter.

Dancing to the latest hit records and card games were enjoyed.

The evening was climaxed with the serving of green punch, cookies, peanuts, and mints.

THALIA SOROSIS CLUB NEWS

The Thalys Sororis Club is composed of young women of the Elizabeth City State Teachers College of all classification who possess the following qualifications: scholastic average of 1.50, desirable character traits, poise, dignity, and respect for religious activities.

The officers for the academic year of 1958-59 are: Helen Kates, president; Stephanie Thompson, vice-president; Lizzie Houpe, secretary; Lois Parker, assistant secretary; Inez Moye, treasurer, and Mary Puryear, reporter.

Various activities have been planned for the school term. They include: participation in Homecoming, Palm Sunday program, Vesper Service, and the giving of a Commencement award to the freshman young lady who best portrays the qualities of fine womanhood.

Thalia Sorosis extends a hearty welcome to all freshmen and sincerely hopes that the year will be a pleasant one.

"BREAK-THE-ICE" ANECDOTE

Here is a good story to illustrate the advantages of social contacts, the importance of good fellowship, and the necessity for all of us to work together. Just the thing to use in a campaign for new members or increased attendance:

A certain pastor went to call on a backslider who had once been a regular attendant in his congregation. He found the man sitting before a open fire. Without saying a word, the minister took the tongs, lifted a glowing coal from the fire and laid it on the hearthstone. In silence they watched it quickly die out. Then the backslider spoke: "You needn't say a word, sir; I'll be there next Sunday!"

—Donahue

DELTA CHI REPRESENTED

The Twenty-Fifth National Convention of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington, D. C. August 17-23. The delegate from Delta Chi Chapter of Elizabeth City State Teachers College was Katrina Johnson, a senior, of Enfield, North Carolina.

National Convention theme was "The Challenge of Changing Patterns of Living" which was beautifully developed as many of the educators from the United States and foreign countries shared their ideas with the Deltas.

Among the significant occurrences during the convention were: The E. Franklin Frazier Luncheon, The Fashion Show Luncheon, Joint Public Meeting with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Embassy Tour, and an Artists Recital.

The A K A's and Deltas shared other interesting experiences together. The Deltas honored the A K A's at a Garden Party in the Howard University Quadrangle on Monday afternoon, and the A K A's entertained the Deltas at a Reception at the Sheraton Park Hotel on Wednesday evening. The Pan Hellenic Council also sponsored a Dance at the National Guard Armory.

Delta Chi delegate was accompanied by the sponsor, Mrs. E. H. Mitchell and her daughter, Sylvia, who is a member of Alpha Eta of Virginia State College in Petersburg, Virginia. Both were visiting delegates.

DELTAS GIVE HARVEST PARTY

Delta Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. opened its activities for the school year on Oct. 4 in the Recreation Hall with a Harvest Party for young ladies of the Freshman Class.

The Hall was decorated to carry out the idea of the harvest season. Pumpkins, peppers, cornstalks, and autumn flowers, together with other suggestions of the season, added color for the occasion.

Deltas and Pyramids sang their songs and engaged in lively conversation with the guests. Dancing was enjoyed, and games were played. Refreshments, served in the harvest style, were nuts, mints, cookies and ice cream.

The reactions received by the Deltas from the young ladies indicated that the party was a success and that they enjoyed the hours of fun.

—Juanita Moore

FORMER NEWLETTER MEMBER HAS N. Y. POST

Andrew V. Johnson, former Newsletter Staff member, has accepted a position with the Urban League of Greater New York. He is now Superintendent of the Building and also Clerical Assistant to the Administration.

Two years ago Johnson left the College to join the armed forces. Since that time he has kept an interest in campus affairs and has made contributions to the Newsletter.