

## Mrs. Muldrow to Participate In ISF Summer Botany Conference

Mrs. Helen Muldrow, instructor in the Department of Science, has recently been informed by Victor A. Greulich, Director of the Summer Botany Conference to be held at the University of North Carolina July 27 through August 14, that she is one of twenty-four applicants chosen for participation.

The conference is being sponsored by the National Science Foundation and will offer the participants opportunity for the interchange of ideas with their colleagues from other colleges and universities and also valuable courses and lectures.

Mrs. Muldrow will receive a stipend and travel allowance. She was chosen from a group of 125 applicants interested in attending the summer Botany Conference.

## Area Elementary Schools Hold Inspiration Day

Schools of Elizabeth City and the surrounding area held on Inspiration Day program on the campus on April 29.

The schools represented were: Bank Street, Buckland, C. G. White, Colerain, Currituck County, John B. Bond, King Street, R. L. Vann, Marian Anderson, Perquimans County, P. W. Moore, Riverview, Rosenwald, T. S. Cooper and White Oak.

Inspiration Day began at ten o'clock with programs in Moore Auditorium and Williams Gymnasium. Activities in the auditorium consisted of music and speech, with Mr. K. A. Williams, presiding. Physical education and rhythm band members were presented in the gymnasium by various schools, and Rev. Walter J. Thompson presided.

The 1:15 session was held in Williams Gymnasium with Mr. T. S. Jackson, presiding. A subject matter quiz was given according to the following grade levels: English, Grade 8; Spelling, Grade 7; Science, Grade 6; Health, Grade 5; and Social Studies, 4. Mrs. E. L. Byrd, Mrs. A. R. Bowe, Mrs. A. H. James, supervisors in nearby counties, along with Mr. J. J. White, administered the tests.

Children of the various schools had a good time as they demonstrated their talents and abilities. It is hoped that many were inspired to return to the campus after graduation from high school.

## Unusual Talent Displayed In Annual Dance Program

The Modern Dance Group under the direction of Miss Dorothy Paschall gave an excellent performance as its annual recital on Thursday, May 7. The beautifully decorated stage created a warm atmosphere for the exhibition of varied talent.

College students who were outstanding in the performance included Morgan Jackson, Georgianna Barnes, Frank Britt, James Flood, Ruth Hill, Pretlo Solice, James Spivey, and Joyce Welch. In the primary group were Gail Smith, Nanette Turner, and Michele Vaughn.

The program included such numbers as "Barefoot Contessa", "Mexican Hat Dance", "Harlem Nocturne", and "Mambo Variations". Morgan Jackson was the star performer.

### ANSWERS

1. San Bernardino County in California.
2. 3,068 Counties
3. Lake Louise
4. 84 years old
5. N.A.A.C.P. President, Earl M. Johnson of Jacksonville, Florida.
6. Woodrow Wilson
7. The organization consists of 21 American States.
8. The estate was first called the Little Hunting Creek Plantation.

## Students Choose Officers For '59-'60

THE Y. M. C. A.

The Y.W.C.A. held their annual election recently, and the following officers were chosen: Alphonso Harrell, president; Henry Pickett, vice-president; Sylvester Mattocks, secretary; William Crudup, assistant secretary; William Matthews, chaplain; James Purvis, parliamentarian; and James Harvey, treasurer.

### Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has selected its officers for the 1959-60 school term. They are: Basileus, Jacqueline Parker; Anti-Basileus, Barbara Ransom; Grammateus, Rose Cherry; Epistoleus, Mary Lewis; and Dean of Pledges, Marian Jenkins.

### The Newsletter

Several members were recently elected as officers of the Newsletter for 1959-60. They are listed as follows: editor-in-chief, Henry Pickett; associate editor, George Kitchen; feature editor, Trumilla Johnson; typist, Louise Hoffer; literary editor, Mary Puryear; exchange editor, Ralph Glover; and sports editor, George Kitchen.

The new officers have expressed their sincere desire and willingness to support the Newsletter to the utmost under the leadership of their new editor-in-chief Henry Pickett and adviser, Mrs. E. H. Mitchell.

## ALMA MATER

To thee, State Teachers College,  
A tribute song we sing.  
Of thy true worth to all of us,  
O may we honor bring.

### Chorus

Hail to thy lovely halls,  
Dear S. T. C.  
We'll hear when duty calls  
Dear S. T. C.  
Faithful and ever true  
We'll be to you,  
For in our hearts we still love thee.  
Dear S. T. C.

So now we'll join together  
For S. T. C. to work.  
Let none of us be faint of heart  
Nor any duty shirk.

## Myrtle Hill Has An Interesting Career

Myrtle Hill, former literary editor of the Newsletter, is a housewife and nursery school teacher in New York City. At present she lives with her husband and two sons in Bronx.

She still enjoys creative writing. The poem, "Tribute to Georgia", was written by request in honor of a retiring co-worker.

## S.N.E.A. Gives Party For Graduates

The members of the Student National Education Association entertained their graduating seniors at a party on Friday evening. This gala affair was held in Williams Gymnasium. The decoration created a pleasing atmosphere. Many of the members danced to the music, while others chatted, all enjoyed the delicious refreshments.

The graduating seniors expressed their sincere appreciation to the members of the organization and Mrs. I. G. Jackson for such a splendid evening.

## LIBRARY EXPANSION

The recent addition to the College Library meets a great need for space for bound and unbound reference materials; for it offers to students greater opportunities for securing information, especially from current magazines and newspapers.

This new division of the library has modern equipment which includes adequate shelving space and carrels. It is conveniently arranged and provides a quiet place for study.



## Theatre Guild Entertained

About 23 members of the Theater Guild, formerly the Dramatic Club, were invited to a party at the home of the director, Mrs. Julia M. Hoffer, on May 15.

The guests arrived at about seven o'clock and were taken into the play room where some participated in many games, and others were thrilled with listening to various records.

After a period of entertainment, the members were served by a volunteer from the group. All engaged in interesting conversation while being served. At the close of the party, they returned to the campus, talking about an enjoyable evening.

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was played by Winston Bell, organist. Invocation by the Reverend A. H. Easley, music by the College Choir, and greetings and salutations followed the processional.

On behalf of Governor Luther Hodges of North Carolina, was D. S. Coltrane, assistant director, Department of Administration and State Budget Officer; Dr. William J. Kennedy on behalf of the State Board of Higher Education; Dr. L. W. Neyland, Dean of the College, for Dr. Ambrose Caliver; Mayor Levin B. Culpepper of Elizabeth City; Miss Barbara Ransom, on behalf of the students; Prof. Edna H. Mitchell, for faculty and alumni; Dr. H. C. Trenchholm, president of Alabama State College, Montgomery, on behalf of Educational Associations; Dr. William C. Friday on behalf of Institutions of Higher Learning in North Carolina; Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of Virginia State College, on behalf of American Colleges and Universities.

Presiding at the time of the formal investiture was J. W. Davis, chairman of the Board of Trustees. McDonald Dixon, vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees presented the college charter; the keys were given by Dr. Clifford B. Jones; and the presidential Medallion by alumni president, John C. Bias. Roland L. Garrett, a trustee, presented the mace. Student Council president, Orlando R. Hill was the bearer of the symbols of office.

## Five Students Make Dean's List; Fifty Others Make Honor Roll

The five students making the Dean's List are: Trumilla Johnson, junior; Naomi Cousin Johnson, Katrina E. Johnson, Helen Kates, and Orlando R. Hill, all seniors.

Also on the Honor Roll are Freshmen—Leamond L. Carver, David P. James, William H. Long, and Joyce Welch; Sophomores—Gondola V. Banks, Velma S. Barclift, Charles Everett, Jr., Mauricia D. Grandy, Alverta J. Parker, Martha Purvis, Lula Roberts, Elsie B. Simmons, Anita Walston, and Sara L. Woodruff; Juniors—Curtis E. Bryan, Wilson Bunch, Barbara Burke, Evelyn Byrd, Rose M. Cherry, Emma Daniels, Ogden L. Fiddemon, Edith Harrison, Mary Lewis, Lois Parker, Stephane Thompson and Barbara A. White; Seniors—Christine Artis, Georgianna Barnes, Alburah Brown, Sannie L. Chamblee, Ruth P. Colwell, Hezekiah Cooper, Rena D. Davis, Dezretta D. Exum, Willis J. Ferebee, Emily M. Forman, Curtis L. Godard, Sara M. Heckstall, Lizzie G. Houpe, Delores G. Hubbard, Vivian S. Markham, Shirley D. Mizelle, Carolyn L. McArthur, Irene S. Robinson, Winnie J. Robinson, Catherine Williams, Queen E. Wilson, Alfred T. Wright, Roland Curtis Wright, and Ethel M. Yelity.

## Student Council News

Recently a Student Council Room has been opened on the first floor of Moore Hall. Though small it has been made attractive, and it will give to the Council a chance to function more effectively for the college students. It is a place in which important materials of the Council may be filed and groups may gather for transacting the business of the organization.

Officers of the Student Council for the school year 1959-60 were elected on April 28. They are: Curtis Bryan, president; Robert Wynn, vice-president; Ina Lennon, secretary; Melvin Riley, treasurer. Members-at-large are Lois Parker, Barbara White, Henry Pickett, and Lula Roberts.

On Sunday, May 3, the old and new officers and members of the Student Council and their guests were entertained at a weiner roast on the picnic ground of the campus. Everyone had an enjoyable time, chatting, listening to sweet music, roasting weiners, and drinking delicious punch.

## WITH THE GREEKS

### Pan-Hellenic Council Elects Officers

In a meeting held on May 1 in Moore Hall, the Pan-Hellenic Council elected officers for the school year 1959-60.

Those elected were: James E. Swimpson, a sophomore, who hails from Williamston, N. C., president; Jacqueline Parker, junior, Seaboard, N. C., vice-president; Evelyn Byrd, junior from Rocky Mount, N. C., secretary-treasurer; and Rose Cherry, a junior, Hamilton, N. C., reporter.

The Council plans to launch its activities for the year immediately after returning in September. Advisers will again be Dr. E. B. Winston and Mr. J. K. Jones.

### Eighteen Greeks To Be Graduated

The Greek Letter Organizations on the campus congratulate all graduating seniors for their accomplishments and extend special congratulations to these seniors of Greekdom who have upheld the standards and ideals of the various Greek organizations.

Greeks being graduated are: Christine Artis, Alburah Brown, Lizzie Houpe, Helen Kates, Vivian Markham and Ida P. Powell, members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Georgianna Barnes, Katrina Johnson, Naomi C. Johnson, Carolyn McArthur, Alice Pope, and Ethel Yelity of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Beverly Howard, Lillian H. James, and Adeline Price, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Sannie Chamblee and Alfred Wright, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Eugene Blair and Orlando Hill, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

## A Look At the Sunday School

It appears to be universal that people, and especially college students do not like to be coerced into attending Sunday School or any other religious services. It has also been noticed that attendance in these activities has become increasingly small.

As in other schools and places where attendance at such functions is not compulsory, State Teachers College Sunday School has had its problems. But this year a new project was launched. Each Sunday an instructor, professor or student was invited to be guest speaker or to direct the lesson. Many personal experiences and rich, helpful information were shared with the group. It is noteworthy to mention that as a yearly average, attendance has increased and students have taken a more active part in the Sunday School.

For another year, it is hoped that the Sunday School will grow even more.

The pretty young widow opened the door of her little cottage and hailed her neighbors little boy.

"Sammy," she called, "I need some sugar from the store, can you go for me?"

"No ma'am," replied the youngster, hurrying off to his football game, "but I heard my father say he could."

### Seven Initiated Into Sphinx Club

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. inducted into its Sphinx Club seven distinguished and debonair young men from the college campus. The Alphas are very happy to welcome these students and believe that these young men possess dynamic potentialities of becoming great personalities on and off campus, competent, leaders, and social admirers.

The pledges are: Cameron Curtis, Yorktown Heights, N.Y.; Nathaniel Moore, Goldsboro, N.C.; David James, Greenville, N.C.; William Teel, Greenville, N.C.; Charles Williams, White Plains, N.Y.; James Philip, Yonkers, N.Y.; and Jesse Majette, Rich Square, N.C.

"But Doc," argued the sailor. "I'm only here for an eye exam. I don't have to take off my clothes for that."

"Strip down and get in line," shouted the pharmacist's mate.

The sailor obeyed, but kept on grumbling. The chap in front of him finally turned around and said, "What are you kicking about? I only came here to deliver a telegram."