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Annual College Day Celebrated

"College day is a day that has a peculiar significance for this institution," stated Dr. W. N. Ridley in Moore Auditorium on Annual College Day on March 28.

His brief historical sketch emphasized the bill passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina on March 3, 1891, establishing a State Normal School at Elizabeth City. This bill was introduced by Hugh Calc, Negro legislator of Pasquotank County. A small beginning was made in the following January when the school began its operation in one small building on what is now Roanoke Avenue. The name was changed on March 28, 1939, to the Elizabeth City State Teachers College.

Curtis Bryan, president of the student government gave remarks on behalf of the seniors. "We, the seniors of this institution, wish to express our sincere appreciation to the faculty and staff for your persistent efforts toward a sacred cause in our behalf" said Bryan.

In elaborating further, he quoted Alexander Pope:

"A little learning is a dangerous thing,
Drink deep, or taste not the
Pierian spring;
There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,
and drinking largely sobers us again."

Dean Charles Lyons, Jr., presented the seniors and administered the oath, James Majette, '60, administered the freshman oath. Scripture and prayer were given by Louise Hoffer, '60.



CURTIS BRYAN
College Day President

Religious Emphasis Week Dr. Grady Davis, Speaker

With the true spirit of Christianity, the Religious Emphasis Week program began in Moore Auditorium on March 20, with Dr. Grady Davis speaking on "The Great Quest."

Dr. Davis spoke of man as a seeker in quest of maturity and in quest of religion. "Everyone is seeking something," he declared, "and when one stops seeking he is near death." He raised the question, How are we on the way to seeking? In his answer he pointed out the fact that man today is "in search for a soul."

Again, in setting forth his ideas of man's quest for maturity he gave

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Mrs. Mason In WGA Vesper

The Women's Government Association of Elizabeth City Teachers College presented as its annual vesper speaker Mrs. Vivian C. Mason, a Public Relations Consultant and world traveler.

Mrs. Mason spoke from the theme "Preparation, Integration and Determination." She asked the question, "What will happen to the person who has only a high school education with the coming of machines to do manual labor?" She stated that students need intellectual hunger to prepare themselves for the kinds of jobs that will be available in the future. It was pointed out that students should get educated politically and that they should become aware of the right of every man to vote.

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P.W. Moore Chapter Of SNEA Takes The Lead

At the Annual State Education Association Leadership Conference held at Shaw University on April 8, two students of Elizabeth City State Teachers College were elected State officers for the S. N. E. A.

George Kitchen, a junior, was elected president. Kitchen is quite qualified for this position for he holds leadership roles on our campus and has membership in the following organizations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Student Government, Dramatic Club, Student Activities Committee and Forum Committee. Clarence E. Biggs, who is also a leader on our campus, was elected second vice-president. Biggs has exemplified leadership in the following organizations: Ushers Guild, Newsletter Staff, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Lighthouse Management Committee, Junior Counseling Staff and the Student Activities Committee. Both, we feel, are capable and will fulfill their obligations and responsibilities.

Other members of the S. N. E. A. who attended the conference were Doris Suggs, Beatrice Deloatch, Minnie Lowe, Marion Jenkins, Pecola Simmons, Trumilla Johnson and Ralph Glover.

Annual Honors Night

The second annual Honors Night was observed in Moore Auditorium on March 30, with Mr. A. M. Rivera, Jr., Public Relations Consultant, Durham, North Carolina, delivering the address.

Mr. Rivera brought out in his address that this generation has been called the lost generation, and also that some southerners wish it was lost. However, to set forth his own idea, he said, "I only wish I were a part of this generation."

The speaker also stated, "To me there are two kinds of people in this world. One acts like a thermometer and the other acts like a thermostat." As he elaborated on both, he said, "A thermometer only measures temperature and is connected with a great power." Continuing, he advised students as he said, "Don't be a thermometer and do nothing about the condition of the world. Your challenge is to take issue in the controversial affairs of today."



LULA G. ROBERTS

New Queen Warmly Received At Annual Coronation Ball

The Annual Coronation Ball was held April 1, 1960 in Williams Gymnasium at 7:30 P. M.

Leading the procession were twelve beautifully dressed young ladies and twelve handsome attired young men. Little Misses Zoe Vaughan and Nanette Turner followed the procession, dropping flowers in honor of the lovely Miss Pauline Carney, Miss S. T. C. for 1959-60 who was escorted by Ogden I. Fiddeman, president of the Senior Class.

Then the newly elected Miss S. T. C., charming Lula Roberts, entered.

She was warmly received by the retiring queen, made welcome to the court, and presented the crown. Thus she formally became Miss S. T. C. for 1960-61.

Barbara A. Ransome James, the mistress of the ceremonies, then presented the performers, who gave entertainment in honor of Queen Lula. The performances were the Band in "Waltz of the Flowers," The Dance Group in "Toyboy"; Mr. Timothy Womack with a Piano Solo; The Choir with its selections from "Naughty Marietta"; The Band in "The King and I" and The Dance Group in "Terista."

Dancing for the evening continued with the queen and her court leading in the "Coronation Waltz."

Many Addresses Feature AKM Honor Society

"Alpha Kappa Mu in Retrospect, Introspect and Prospect" was the theme of the National Convention of AKM Honor Society held recently at West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia.

Delegates from Alpha Kappa Chapter of Elizabeth City State Teachers College were Wilson Bunch, Windsor, North Carolina; and Lois Parker, Seaboard, North Carolina. Dr. W. N. Ridley, National Alpha Kappa Mu President and Mrs. E. A. Eaton, chapter advisor also attended the convention.

The theme of the Society was made explicit through the many addresses and panels.

Dr. Ridley was re-elected national president of the Convention.

Plato

Reception In the Lighthouse



After the presentation of Macbeth Players, Inc.