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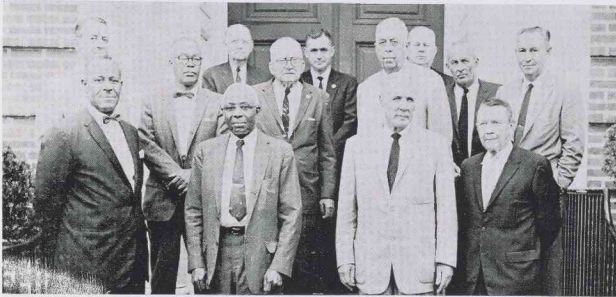
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MacDonald Dixon Named Head of ECSTC Board of Trustees



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Welcome to Freshmen and New Students

Dear Freshmen Students—

Welcome into the fellowship of the Elizabeth City State Teachers College family! We are most pleased to have you and we feel you have been wise in choosing this college as your Alma Mater. We will do everything we can to justify the wisdom of your choice.

We will always endeavor to do what we feel is right in helping you on your path to intellectual and social maturity. We will make every effort to help you find your strengths; and, in finding them, you will lose your fears. We will do our best to help you to convert whatever disadvantages you may have suffered into the advantages you seek.

Likewise, we are counting on you to do your part. You will have to earn the rights, privileges, and advantages which college training bestows. This you can do by full and consistent application of yourselves to your studies; persistent dedication to self-improvement; and by always remembering that you can claim only what you have earned.

Please accept our best wishes for the successful pursuit of your goals.

Very truly yours,

Walter A. Ridley
President

New Faculty Appointments

With sixteen appointments, a large and stronger faculty at Elizabeth City State Teachers College began work of the school year 1960-61.

In announcing the new appointments, President Walter N. Ridley said, "We have appointed personnel possessing a balanced combination of educational preparation, broad experience as practitioners of their specialties, and a restless desire to accomplish the total education of the whole student. Only with this type of personnel can we at Elizabeth City State Teachers College continue in our efforts to minimize mediocrity and prepare our standards to turn the great American dream into reality."

Heading the list of appointments are Dr. George H. Walker, Director, Area of Education; Carl M. Franklin, Head of the New Department of Business Education; and Arthur "Ted" Brown as head football coach. Others appointed are Hugh D. Bullock, Art; Luther Burse, Industrial Arts; Charles H. Bonner, Social Sciences; Joseph A. Daniels, Music; Cora Lee Drakeford, French; Helen M. Muldrow, Biology; Audrey M. Frather, Chemistry; Roxie L. Raines, Physical Education; Ansel P. Simpson, Social Sciences; Lesley N. Stallworth, Mathematics; Vivian B. Taylor, Business Education; William H. Ryder, Band, and Lawrence E. Suge, English.

Freshman Candle Lighting

The Freshman Candlelighting Service was held Sunday, September 18, at 6:00 p.m. in Moore Hall Auditorium. The speaker for the occasion was President Walter N. Ridley who discussed the topic, "Let Us Have Light."

Counselor Gladys Johnson, "62" lighted six candles symbolizing Knowledge, Faith, Appreciation of Beauty, Truth and Awareness. These candles were borne by six freshman students. This program climaxed Freshman Orientation activities at State Teachers College.

The Candlelighting Service was directed by a Faculty Committee which was headed by Mrs. Julia Hoffer of the English Department.

Homecoming Highlights

Homecoming Day at Elizabeth City State Teachers College is Saturday, October 29, and the theme for this year's Homecoming is "The United Nations On Parade."

The Homecoming parade will form on the campus and travel through the city over a three-mile route passing a mid-city reviewing stand where local dignitaries will be saluted and judges will select the winning floats.

In addition to the traditional crowning of Miss Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Miss Homecoming, and the presentation of the Alumni Queen, the festivities will include pregame and half-time performances by at least seven area bands.

The program also includes Coffee Hour at the Lighthouse and campus tours for the alumni; the Homecoming parade; the Alumni Super at 5:00 p.m.; and the annual Alumni Dinner in the College Gymnasium at 8:30 p.m.

Placement of Grads Class of 1960

1960 graduates have been placed as follows: Cherry Barnes, Pitt County; Catherine M. Bartlett, Edenton, North Carolina; Curtis E. Bryan, Portsmouth, Virginia; Evelyn Byrd, Edgecombe County; Emerson J. Cash, Virginia, Virginia; Rose M. Cherry, Portsmouth, Virginia; Pauline Daniels, Portsmouth, Virginia; Quay M. Dukes, Williamston, North Carolina; Vivian R. Eason, Sunbury, North Carolina; Joseph L. Eddings, Asheville, North Carolina; and Norman F. Fennell, Aberdeen, North Carolina.

Also Odean L. Fildeman, Amelia, Virginia; Sudie B. Gadsden, Maryland; James Gatling, Maryland; Matthew L. Godette, Portsmouth, Virginia; Elisha A. Harrell, Edenton, North Carolina; Mary L. Hoffer, Berlin, Maryland; Paul D. James, Enfield, North Carolina; Dorothy M. Jenkins, Snow Hill, Maryland; Marian M. Jenkins, Portsmouth, Virginia; Thelma T. Johnson, Enfield, North Carolina; Barbara B. Jones, Greenville, North Carolina; Mary S. Lewis, Stafford, Virginia.

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College Announces Lyceum Series

In announcing the 1960-61 program, Dr. Charles Lyons, Jr., Acting Dean of the College said "The College should be a gateway to the life-enriching cultural experiences which this year's Lyceum Series affords. The performances have been scheduled for every student and every member of the community at-large to attend and fully participate with us."

The Series opens on October 18 with Bizet's opera, "Carmen," by the National Opera Company of Raleigh, N. C. On October 26, Miss Jean Alii Quaterman will deliver an illustrated lecture entitled "Meet Ghana and Guinea." Children from all schools in the area are invited to attend the matinee performance of the German fantasy "Rumpelstiltskin." The Flower Huter Dance Group will appear on December 5.

During the spring term, New York Philharmonic harpist, Aistid, Von Wurtzler, will appear in concert on February 4. Camilla Williams, world renowned Soprono, will appear on March 11. The series will close with the May 3rd appearance of Allen Brown as guest artist at the Fine Arts Festival, which is produced annually by the Department of Fine Arts.

All performances will be held at 8 p.m. in Moore Hall Auditorium, except for the matinee performance of "Rumpelstiltskin."

Eight Begin Teaching

During the first nine-week period, eight seniors are teaching at Perquimans County Union School, Winfall, North Carolina. They are: Joseph Bugs, Wilson Bunch, Snowee Gause, William Hager, Carlton Hocutt, Elver Peels, James Small and Shirley Winfield.

Welcome Alumni!

From "Newsletter" To "Compass"

The Student Government Association exalts highly the change of the college publication from the "Newsletter" to the "Compass." We feel that the name is fitting and proper in keeping with the over-all program to grow mentally, physically, socially, and emotionally. This name, "Compass" should lead our way in good direction.

During the last school term the Student Council conducted a poll of student opinion and several names were submitted. Last month the president of the college referred these names to the Student Council which submitted two names in order of preference: "The Compass" and "The Beacon." The administration approved the first choice of the Council, thus we have the "Compass."

Names related to the sea are becoming increasingly a part of the E. C. tradition. We are the Pirates. Last year we gained the Lighthouse. Now we have the "Compass." Long reign the "Compass."

Freshmen Meet Faculty

On September 12, members of the faculty and staff, including the newest members, assembled in the Lighthouse for the purpose of getting to see and know the freshmen students.

To let each freshman better understand the area in which each faculty and staff person was working, posters were designed to designate such areas. Departments represented were: Administrative, Personnel, Vocational and Technical, and the Academic.

Freshman students were requested to divide themselves into small groups, so that the Lighthouse would not get over crowded at any one time.

After all members of each group had met each faculty and staff person, they were served punch and cookies.

The proper study of mankind is man. —Alexander Pope

Freshman Orientation

Members of the Freshman Class were asked to report to the college a week earlier than the upper classes, so that learning important facts about college would be enhanced through various activities and programs which had been planned for them.

Upon reaching the campus new students were extended a warm welcome by those upper classmen who had been selected to serve as Junior Counselors.

During this period of orientation, freshman students got a chance to tour the many buildings on campus, join various committees, attend various programs and activities, meet members of the faculty and staff, and do many other things which aided them in making successful college adjustments. They were also given a chance to ask questions concerning anything which they wanted to know or did not understand about the college.

This orientation program served a great purpose, and it is believed to be the best ever to be held at Elizabeth City State Teachers College.

Eighteen Join Staff

Several students have shown interest in the field of journalism. Fifteen freshmen and two sophomores were welcomed to The Compass by Henry Pickett, editor-in-chief, during an informal meeting in the Recreation Room on September 26.

During the meeting each member of the staff explained to the new members the function of his office. New members added to the staff are: Thurman Bellamy, Joyce Brown, Clara Britton, Nancy Clark, Elesta Dancer, Phyllis Edwards, Marlene Elliot, Lois Gray, Christine George, Theresa Hall, Robert Hester, Arthur King, Carolyn Mosley, Bonner Murrell, Eugenia Mills, Fondella Scott and Rosa Stokes.

The editor also welcomed a new adviser, Mrs. Vivian B. Taylor, instructor in Business Education. With the additions, the Compass is looking forward to enlargement and improvement.