

## "Y" CONFERENCE

The local Y. W. C. A. sent five delegates to the Regional Leadership Conference held in Greensboro, North Carolina on April 3, 1948. Colleges represented at the meet were Livingstone College, Salisbury; Women's College, Greensboro; Shaw University, Raleigh; North Carolina College, Durham; Bennett College, Greensboro; Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Elizabeth City; and Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville.

Some of the topics explored were "Economics of the South" and "What We Can Do Today About Atomic Energy". The question of summer opportunities offered to "Y" girls was discussed and it turned out that opportunities provided are helpful not only in earning money, but also in the broadening of their experiences.

Our delegates to the conference were Mollie Boone, President; Addie Williams, Vice President; June McCown, Chairman, Worship Committee; Dorothy Crawley, Treasurer; and Lula Williams, Chairman, Social Committee.

The Freshmen of the College were given a Leap Year Tea by the Y. W. C. A. The "Y" room was beautifully decorated; it followed the color scheme of yellow and purple.

Misses Florence Eaton and Grace Melchor presided at the tea table and Miss Mary Terry was in charge of the music.

A Girl Scout Leadership Course was recently sponsored by the Community Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association of Fayetteville State Teachers College. Mrs. A. M. Willis, Girl Scout Leader of Fayetteville and a former school teacher, taught the group of forty-two girls.

The purpose of the course was to enable future teachers to establish girl scout troops in the rural communities, and to affiliate those local chapters with the local, national and international organizations.

## Thanks

Persons who have been especially helpful one way or another to the "Voice" this year include

Dr. James W. Seabrook  
Dean Joseph H. Douglass  
Mr. James E. Coppage  
Miss Lenna M. Means  
Miss Ethel L. Taylor  
Mrs. Hattie Whyte  
Mr. William Jones  
Mrs. Helen Hucles

To each of them the staff offers a hearty "thanks".

## They Run the Voice



The cameraman caught the staff in a "planning mood" as they worked out the school year's final number of the "Voice". They are left to right, front row: Marian Lee, Josephine Mann, Eunice Wilson Editor in Chief, Frank Weaver, and Julius Fulmore, Back row: Queen Lewis, Marian Stewart, Dorothy Robinsen, Johnny Butler and Rose Burrell. Absent from the group are Lucile Brown, Maurice Hayes, Norman Justice, Bertha Barnes, T. Morris Brown, and George Johnson.

## Fayetteville Host To Music Teachers

On Saturday, April 3, 1948, the Regional Meeting of National Music Teachers Conference was held at Fayetteville State Teachers College. The last national meeting was held at Howard University. The meeting was to set up subsidiary groups through music clinics and festivals which might be held.

Recently, the Women's Glee Club composed of fifty voices was organized at State Teachers College by Miss Mary E. Terry.

The Music Department invited Music students and teachers of Fayetteville and Cumberland County to a one-day Music Clinic held on April 17.

## Supt. Erwin Favors Pay Hike

A minimum teacher salary of \$2,400 a year had the support recently of Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, North Carolina superintendent of public instruction.

Erwin urged the \$2,400 minimum in an address before superintendents as the North Carolina Education association opened its annual meeting in Raleigh April 16th.

He also recommended:

1. Immediate reduction of taught loads from 34 to 30 students per teacher.
2. An appropriation of \$25,000,000 to help cities and counties build new school plants.
3. Payment of teacher salaries over a 10-month period.
4. A longer term of office for superintendents of city and county schools.

## Collegians Busy



The college band, in the first year of its operation, is constantly receiving calls to play for dances on and off the campus. Left to right: Willie Riddick, Hugh Bullock, Howard McAllister, James Burch, Parrish Drake, Freeman Wright, and Maurice B. Hayes.

## With The Faculty

Dr. Joseph H. Douglass, Dean of the College, was the guest speaker at the annual convocation of the Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu at Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, Sunday, April 4. The topic of his address was "The Need for the Maintenance of High Scholarship in the World of Today."

Mr. Clarence A. Chick of the Department of Economics has recently been admitted to membership in the American Association of University Professors.

Along with Mr. S. E. Duncan, State Supervisor of Negro High Schools, and Mr. G. W. Ferguson, Assistant Director of Negro Education, Dr. Joseph H. Douglass recently served as Chairman of the Evaluation Committee for the Emmanuel Lutheran High School of the Emmanuel Lutheran College in Greensboro.

Institutional representatives at the Executive Committee and Directors meeting of the Intercollegiate Drama Association recently held at Shaw University were Miss Lois P. Turner and Mr. John W. Parker. The institution became a member of IDA. Miss Turner with a group of players, attended also the Southern Association of Dramatic Arts which convened on April 14-18 at Tallahassee, Florida.

Miss Mary E. Terry served as critic judge at the annual music festival held at Elizabeth City State Teachers College on April 8, 1948.

Mr. Lafayette Parker, Dean of Men and Assistant Principal of the Newbold School, delivered an address at the Rose Hill Funeral Home, Rose Hill, North Carolina April 9, 1948.

In attendance at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Teachers of Language in Negro Colleges was Mr. John W. Parker of the Department of English. The meeting was held in Baltimore, Maryland, April 23-24, 1948.

It was coaches William Gaines and H. L. Scott who represented the College at the annual E. I. A. C. meeting held at Rockhill, South Carolina March 18-19, 1948.

## Tennis

As result of the "push" of Coach H. L. Scott and his cohorts, some tennis courts are now in good condition. One can now hear those familiar words, "Thirty-all", or "Set Point" as the case may be.