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## Tomorrow's Teachers



Somewhere along the line these attractive co-eds have learned to relax, to "smile" at some looks, and to "read" others. Each, a college graduate, has come to "State" to prepare for teaching in the State's elementary schools. They are (left to right) Agnes M. Pinchback, A. B. in English, Virginia Union University; Katheryn Whitaker, B. S., Biology (magna cum Laude), North Carolina College; and Mary R. Campbell, B. S. in Home Economics, A. and T. College. Dorothy M. Hollinsworth, B. A. in the Social Studies St. Augustine's College, is absent from this picture.

## Mrs. Nellie Austin Passes Away

After an illness of but thirty minutes duration, death ended on Sunday, December 10, 1950, the 79-year career of one of the happiest and best-liked persons on the campus—Mrs. Nellie Austin. She was the sister of Mrs. Nannie L. Smith, wife of the former President, Dr. E. E. Smith, an interested worker, a splendid example, and a person who during her 29-year tenure at the College, served it as faithfully as ever one could. At the time of her passing she was supervisor of the college laundry.

Mrs. Austin came to Fayetteville from her home in Townsville, North Carolina upon the death of her husband in 1921. She was the mother of six children — Mr. Robert Austin of Fairmont, Mr. Richard Austin of Washington, D. C., Mr. James Austin of Fayetteville, Mr. Bristol Austin of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Nannie Mask of Raleigh, and Mrs. Lorena Coppage of Fayetteville, the wife of Pro-

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## "Mother Jackson" Dies In Asheville

Miss Leonora T. Jackson, popularly known about the campus as "Mother Jackson" came to the end of the road at her home, 45 Grail Street, in Asheville, on December 6, just four days prior to the passing of Mrs. Nellie Austin. She had been failing in health for some time.

Mother Jackson had 66 years of teaching experience, 56 of which were spent in the rural schools of Plymouth, Raleigh, Reidsville, Asheville, Winston - Salem and Wilmington. She taught also at Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Shaw University and Fayetteville State Teachers College. For 10 years she taught at Bartlett Agricultural and Technical School in Dalton, Missouri, Western College in Macon, and at Lincoln Institute in Jefferson City. Miss Jackson, who worked at "State" for 16 consecutive years and who will long be remembered by the faculty and students, was 92 years of age.

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## Polk At Interracial Legislative Assembly

From a student body of nearly six hundred, Eugene Polk, who comes from Wadesboro and who is a member of the Junior Class, was the selection of the Student Council to represent "State" at the 14th annual session of the North Carolina Interracial Student Legislative Assembly which convened in Raleigh on November 30 and December 1-2. In the matter of attendance the meeting was the largest in the Student Legislature's history; this time there were 177 delegates from 25 North Carolina colleges and universities. Some Negro colleges sent heavy delegations; the A. and T. Aggies, for example, were represented by 13 delegates. "State's Eugene Polk was a member of the senate.

Mr. Polk reports a most interesting trip. When asked what there was about the meeting that impressed him most, he responded, "I was impressed by the various students' close-up knowledge of current affairs and by the effective manner in which they used the "Kings English", Mr. Polk is Business Manager of the "Voice," Superintendent of the College Sunday School, Treasurer of the Student Council, Secretary of Hood Hall Dormitory Association, and a member of the Association for Childhood Education.

## Pridgeon Attends Council Meet

Miss Bessie Pridgeon, a senior of Goldsboro and a member of Alpha Kappa Mu, was one of the delegates from colleges the country over who was in attendance at the recent meeting of the Executive Council of the Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society at the Florida A. and M. College at Tallahassee, Florida. Miss Pridgeon is a member of the Council.

The meeting was a part of the elaborate inaugural ceremonies in honor of Dr. George W. Gore, the institution's newly-elected president. Among the special features that heightened the occasion, was the symphonic drama, "Whatever the Battle Be," which was presented by the students and which through narrative, pantomime,

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## "State" Senior On Local Radio

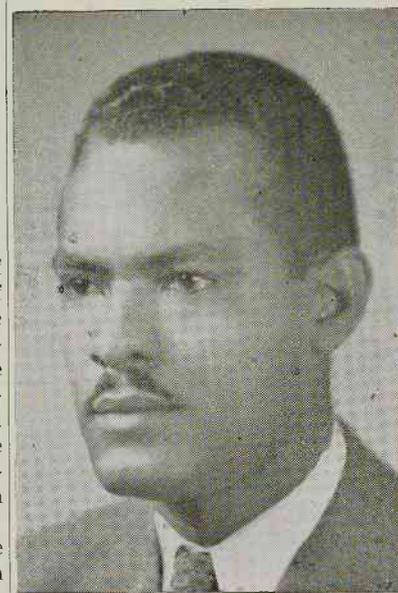
Affable, pleasant-speaking Anthony "Tony" Fleming, Jr., began on November 21 his new job as announcer for local radio station W.F.N.C.-F.M. Although he was born and reared in Fayetteville, Mr. Fleming has lived in New York City for the past eighteen years. Recently, he was chosen by the student body as president of the Student Council, a position open only to students who have shown evidence of leadership, who are in good standing, and who have maintained a substantial scholarship record.

Mr. Fleming, returning to complete his work at "State", brings a wealth of experience. He has taught music in the city, for a year he was on the staff as instructor at the local Orange Street elementary school, and during World War II he served in the War Department.

Mr. Fleming has had considerable contact with the stage, having studied dramatics, piano, and dancing with New York's top instructors in these areas. He appears in these areas. He appears in these areas. He appears in these areas.

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## Chairman



Dean Joseph H. Douglass was chairman of the Workshop on Community Leadership and Civic Responsibility at the recent dedication of the Student Union Building at Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina.