

John B. Scott Retires

After 31 years of service at "State", Professor John B. Scott, one of the oldest instructors on the campus in point of service, retired at the conclusion of the 1950-51 school year. As a token of esteem and appreciation, the faculty gave him an expensive Elgin watch which was presented at the commencement exercises. In making the award, President James W. Seabrook said, "More than any other one person, Mr. Scott has been responsible for the up-bringing of the shrubs, trees, and flowers that now beautify our campus. Over the years, he has been a dependable and a constructive influence for the good of the College."

Mr. Scott joined the institution's faculty in 1917, and with the exception of a year of work in Newport News and a year of teaching at the National Training School, now the North Carolina College at Durham, he has served on the teaching staff at "State". Educated at the Allegheny College, the University of Chicago, and Columbia University, he has taught Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. Before he had been at the institution long, Mr. Scott was married to Miss Eugenia Jacobs of Fayetteville, who, prior to her recent retirement, taught for 20 years in the public school of the city and county. The Scotts set about straightway to purchase a home and to rear a family—two daughters.

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STAGE STAR



Pictured here is Dooley Wilson, Broadway star and now the star of "Harvey", a brilliant, fun-packed comedy that is sweeping everything before it.

"HARVEY", Big Success

One of the most delightful treats in many a moon was experienced at the college gymnasium on Friday evening, November 2, when "Harvey," one of the college lyceum numbers, was staged be-

fore a large audience of students and townfolk. Here was a brilliant fun-packed comedy that lived up to the praise it has received from critics, from far and near.

Mary Chase's hilarious smash hit comedy, "Harvey," which featured an all-star Negro cast, several of Hollywood famed, starred as Elwood P. Dowd, Dooley Wilson, whose humorous personality was somewhat reminiscent of that of Bert Williams of yesteryear. It was an evening of rollicking entertainment for Bronco followers and their friends.

As John Chapman of the "New York Daily News" commented, "Harvey is the most delightful, droll, endearing, funny and touching piece of stage whimsy I ever saw." Miss Mary E. Terry of the area of Music and Fine Arts did the spadework preparatory to the presentation.

Faculty Lectures

An unwritten law at "State" provides that one segment of a new teacher's initiation into the college family is his presentation of a formal lecture at an assembly gathering. Four newcomers to the teaching staff delivered splendid lectures as follows:

Miss Muriel G. Clark, "Untaxed Possessions"; Mr. Edward W. Hargrave, "Mental Hygiene in School Practice," Mr. Edward W. Nichols, "Socio-Biological Implications in the Word Initiate," and Miss Delores McNair spoke on "A Morale For Students."

HOMECOMING

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kill, of out-of-town and local bands that feature unique formations and prancing majorettes, of "old grads" back to see what we look like, and a hot-up Bronco football machine set on the one task of crushing their ancient rivals—the footballers from Elizabeth City. Chairman of the College Athletic Committee James E. Coppage has said that no pains would be spared in making our 1951 homecoming the best ever. It is expected that the local E. E. Smith high school band will be on hand. The several bands will prevent the fans from ever "having a dull moment."

If you want to see color, coat suits, chit-chat, chills and spills, be on hand on Saturday, November 17 for State's gala homecoming.

Her majesty Miss Geraldine Bullock of Norlina, this year's homecoming queen, will reign throughout the day. Her attendants are Miss Valeen Smith, freshman, Miss Hilda Drew, sophomore, and Miss Ruby Lee Jones, a senior.

The after-the-game dance is a "must" also. See you and yours on November 17.

"TOPS" IN CONTEST



Sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. of which Miss Levolyre Farmer (extreme left) of Wilson is the president, the Freshman talent program was a big success this year. Pictured here are prize winners. Left to right, they are: Mr. Richard Moore, Newark, New Jersey; Miss Bina Randolph, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Ruky Vaughn, Woodland; Mr. Hank Smith, New York City; Miss Pearl E. Everette, Rocky Point; and Mr. Ezekiel M. Thaggard, Smithfield.

Freshman Week

This year's 215 incoming freshmen will remember one thing about their first week at "State": it was a crowded one. It began with registration and with room assignments on Tuesday, September 11, 1951. This was a full day, and by evening the freshmen were quite ready to write a card home and retire. On Wednesday, while the upper classmen registered, the freshmen worked to put the "homey" touch to their rooms, and guided by counselors, they canvassed the campus and visited the down-town area of Fayetteville. At seven in the evening an "Ice-Breaker Party" was given for the women in Hood Hall and for the men in the Day Student's Room.

Classes began on Thursday. From that point on the freshmen found it necessary to weave their activities around their class and study hours. On Thursday evening, they shared an "Old-White-and-Blue" night program. Here they were introduced to the President of the College, Dr. J. Ward Seabrook, and were taught to sing the Alma Mater, "Old White and Blue", which was written by Miss M. E. Terry, an instructor of music.

Saturday morning, October 15, found the freshmen attending their first Orientation class under the direction of the Dean of Women, Miss Geneva Holmes, and in the evening at 7:30 they shared with the freshman counselors an evening of fun. Refreshments were served.

On Sunday many of the freshmen attended the local churches with upper-classmen, and at 6:00 o'clock p. m. the Reverend Clinton R. Coleman, pastor of the Evans Metropolitan Church, gave the vesper message. Mrs. Olivia T. Spaulding was in charge of the activities.

Two Little Words— "I Will"

"From now on" has been at the heart of many a discussion under the "apple tree" recently, if we may judge from the number of couples that have decided to go on loving each other forever.

The former Miss Ruth V. McNair of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., now a senior, was married recently to Mr. Edward L. Henderson who is also a senior. He is now serving in the U. S. Air Force.

The former Miss Irene Wall of Goldsboro was married in January, 1951 to Mr. Wilbert L. Ward of Goldsboro. Mrs. Ward is a member of the Junior Class.

The former Miss Lois Hand of Burgaw, a senior, was married during the past summer months to Pfc. Lesso T. Crews of Rocky Point.

The former Miss Mattie Campbell of Clarkton, a junior, was married recently to Mr. William Campbell of Lexington, Ky. He is a June graduate of "State". Mr. Campbell is employed at the Shepard High School in Zebulon.

Mrs. Sylvester Suggs, the former Miss Kathryn Whitaker of Whitakers and a June graduate of "State," was married during the summer months to Mr. Sylvester Suggs of Snow Hill. He is now a senior.

The former Miss Doris D. Williams of Wilson, a junior, was married during the summer months to Mr. Nehemiah Parker of Richlands. Mr. Parker is a June graduate of "State", and is now serving in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Willie James of Jacksonville, a sophomore, who before her recent marriage to Sgt. Willie James was the former Miss Dorothy M. Burgess. Sgt. James is serving in the U. S. Air Force at Fort Benning, Ga.